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HONG KONG, 24 JAN., 1934.

REGIMENTAL COLOURS

Centre Badges Approved

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, February 15.

An Army Order announces that centre badges for regimental colours for 18 units have been approved as follows:—
Devonshire Regt.—The Castle of Exeter, with the motto "Semper fidelis".

Suffolk Regt.—The Roman numeral XII within a branch of roses and a branch of oak.
Somerset L.I.—Within a bugle horn strung with a laurel wreath, the Roman numeral XIII.
East Yorkshire Regt.—The Roman numeral XV, ensign with the White Rose.

Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.—A hart crossing a ford.
Leicestershire Regt.—The Royal Tiger, superimposed "Hindostan".
Duke of Wellington's Regt.—The Duke of Wellington's crest, with the motto, "Virtutis fortuna comites".

Royal Sussex Regt. (except the 5th (Clique Ports Battalion).—The White (Roussillon) Plume surmounted by the Star of the Order of the Garter.
Oxford and Bucks L.I.—A bugle horn strung.

Essex Regt.—An eagle.
Sherwood Foresters.—A Maltese Cross charged in the centre with a stag lodged on water within a wreath of oak.

Northamptonshire Regt.—A sprig of three maple leaves, each charged with a fleur-de-lis.
King's Own Yorkshire L.I.—Within a French hunting horn a porcupine; thereon the White Rose.

Wiltshire Regt.—A cross patée charged in the centre with a roundel, thereon the cypher and coronet of the late Duke of Edinburgh.

Highland L.I.—Within a French hunting horn the monogram "H.L.I."

Seaforth Highlanders.—A stag's head caboshed, between the antlers the cypher and coronet of the late Duke of Albany, with the motto "Quidquid Regit".

Gordon Highlanders.—The crest of the Marquess of Huntly within a wreath of ivy, with the motto "Bydand".

Ayr and Sutherland Highlanders.—The Princess Louise's cypher and coronet.

NEW MACHINE-GUN FOR BRITISH CAVALRY

Weapon Of Czech Origin To Be Tried Out

THE "Z-B"

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, Feb. 15.

A new type of light machine-gun of Czech origin which, it is claimed, makes the war-time Lewis look like a pop-gun, will be tried out by the Cavalry Brigade this year. If it is satisfactory it will be adopted by the cavalry throughout the British Army, and its adoption by the infantry is also likely.

The War Department have for years been looking for light machine-gun to replace the Lewis gun still in use. They now have

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TARRANT TALKS OF A SLIGHT AND AN INSULT

"Where Are The Sportsmen of 1934?" He Asks

Madras, Saturday.

An astonishing attack on D. R. Jardine, England's captain, has been made by Frank Tarrant, the former Middlesex cricketer, who umpired in the first two Test matches in India, but was "dropped" for the third and last, which began in Madras to-day.

"Jardine objects to my umpiring," he declared. "Have the Benares and Secunderabad matches shaken Jardine's confidence in himself and his side? Where are the sportsmen of 1934 if the M.C.C. captain cannot take an l.b.w. decision with good grace?"

[At Benares on January 12 the M.C.C. suffered their first defeat of the tour, losing to Vithanagram by 14 runs. At Secunderabad on January 24 they were behind on the first innings to Moin-ul-Dowla XI, but narrowly missed forcing a win, the match being drawn when their opponents were 33 behind with one wicket to fall.

D. R. Jardine played at Benares.]

Tarrant added that he regarded his being dropped as a slight and an insult. His reputation was at stake, especially since doubts had been cast on his impartiality.

It is understood that Tarrant was not chosen for this Test because he is on the staff of the Maharajah of Patiala and the Maharajah's son, the Yuvraj of Patiala, is playing for India.

Further reference to the relation of the dyestuffs industry to national defence was made yesterday by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, M.P., before the Standing Committee of the House of Commons, which is considering the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill.

Clause two of the bill seeks to amend the description of goods of which importation is prohibited.

Mr. Mander moved an amendment that the provisions affecting organic intermediate products used in the manufacture should not apply except in so far as the articles were "required for the purposes of national defence."

Mr. Mander said that Mr. Duff Cooper (Financial Secretary to the War Office) had previously made it clear that even if, from the industrial point of view, it was held that the bill was not required, he would still demand that the prohibition should continue and that the dyestuffs industry should be developed for the purpose of national defence.

"What does it mean?" inquired Mr. Mander. "It means that the dyestuffs industry is being mobilised, and will be in future, for the purpose of any war that may come."

"It means that we are mobilising—that we are adopting protection—in order that we may—I am going to use strong language, but it is true—be more effective than opponents in other countries in a war to gas babies and to mutilate and destroy women and the civilian population of other countries."

"We have got to be able to do that better than other States. That is the condition of savagery in which unfortunately the whole world exists at the present time."

Mr. Duff Cooper replied that all he had stated the other day was that it was considered essential that there should be a healthy dyestuffs industry in this country.

"I say again," added Mr. Duff Cooper, "that that is not the only reason. It is equally important to the textile industry that it should not be entirely dependent on the importation of foreign dyes."

"The fact remains exactly as I said the other day. It is unnecessary to drag any red herring, gassed babies or mutilated women, across the track. Everyone knows that chemical warfare is an eventuality any defence department has to visualise."

Mr. Mander's amendment was defeated, and the Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

specialty the activity of the committee considering the question of public works. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed in kindly and generous terms by Mr. Charles Day, and was acknowledged by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Alderman J. Blinn, and by Major P. J. Cowan.

The Lord Mayor stated that the effect of mechanisation and rationalisation had had a vital bearing on working engineers, among whom he classed himself, and he hoped the scientific men would turn their attention to the great problem which now presented itself with regard to the future of those who had been displaced by the new methods of engineering.

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cutting to the great depth of the cutting between Brentwood and Shenandoah did not avoid extensive excavation in widening the cutting owing to the treacherous nature of the soil, heavy retaining walls on both sides of the railway were constructed.

These have a total length of 2 1/2 miles, and are in places 20 ft. high. The total quantity of excavated material removed in the construction of the widening amounted in new work amounts to 548,000 cu. yards. Of this quantity, 367,000 cu. yards were deposited to form new embankments, and filling to platforms, and in widening the approaches to bridges, the remainder being tipped to spoil. On account of the poor quality of the excavated material, and where the land available to accommodate the widening was limited, some sections of the embankment had to be formed with ash filling.

To obtain full benefit from the additional lines of way the stations had to be considerably altered and enlarged. At Harold Wood station, the old up platform has been lengthened to 520 ft., and an island platform and new down platform, each 520 ft. long, have been built. At Brentwood, the old down platform has been lengthened from 500 ft. to 608 ft.

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CLARA BOW IN
"HOOPLA"

Clara Bow the ever fiery makes her latest screen appearance in "Hoopla" Fox Film coming to the King's Theatre soon.

The story is built around this young dancer who makes a wager that she can win the love of a certain young man.

The young man happens to be the son of the carnival's chief baker. He is a youth whose nature is far removed from hectic surroundings of the carnival and falls an easy prey to the well polished wiles of the dazzling dancer.

It is his sincerity and his naive manner, however, that work a change in the nature of the girl. For the first time in her life she is confronted with real meaning of love the boy's father objects to the affair and there follows a series of incidents in which these three attempt to straighten out their tangled lives. The climax is reported as one of the most ingenious of all the Clara Bow classics. The cast is headed by Preston Foster and Richard Cromwell.

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1. "Roman Scandals" Eddie Cantor, Ruth Etting and the Ziegfeld Girls.
2. "The Bowery" Wallace Berry, George Raft and Jackie Cooper.
3. "Gallant Lady" Ann Harding and Olive Brook.
4. "Broadway Thru A Keyhole" Constance Cummings, Powell Kelly and Russ Columbo.
5. "Catherine The Great" Joan Gardner, Bernier and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
6. "Sorrell and Son" H. B. Warner.
7. "Advice To The Lovelorn" Lee Tracy and Sally Blane.
8. "Moulin Rouge" Constance Bennett and Francis X. Taylor.
9. "Joe Palooka" Schnozzle Durante.
10. "That's A Good Girl" Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
11. "Up To The Neck" Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter.
12. "Born To Be Bad" Loretta Young, and Gray Grant.
13. "Nana" Anna Sten.
14. "Barbary Coast" Anna Sten.
15. "Zero Rides Again" Douglas Fairbanks.

1-2.15 p.m., European Programme.

1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m., Recorded music.

1.15 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m., Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m., Close Down.

RELAY FROM THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

4.30-7.30 p.m., Chinese programme.

6-8.15 p.m., Children's Studio, Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m., European Programme.

7.30-7.48 p.m., Concert Waltzes.

Invitation to the Waltz (Webb, Op. 65).....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Blue Danube Waltz Strauss.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

7.48-8.30 p.m., Selections by Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and the B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

8 p.m., (Local Time and Weather Report).

1. Orchestral—Love, Here Is My Heart (Silesu).

2. Orchestral—Casino Dances (Gungl).

3. Vocal—(a) Vive la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

4. Vocal—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).

5. Orchestral—Gipsy Moon (Boraganoff).

6. Orchestral—Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

7. Vocal—It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).

8. Vocal—(a) Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne) (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).

9. Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).

10. Orchestral—Because. (d'Harlelot).

8.30-9 p.m., A relay from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home of the Recital of Kipling's Poems by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C. Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. will give a short introductory speech. By courtesy of the Committee.

9-9.45 p.m., Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

The Dubarry—Selection New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Duchess of Danzig—Vocal Gems (Caryl).....Light Opera Company.

The Desert Song—Selection (Rombert).....Savoy Orpheans.

Chu Chin Chow—Vocal Gems (Norton).....Light Opera Company.

Rose Marie—Selection (Friml).....New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.45-10.30 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m., Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m., Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

ROACH WILL FILM HERBERT FANTASY

Preliminary work is underway at the Hal Roach studios in anticipation of the production of the Victor Herbert fantasy, Babes In Toyland which is scheduled to go before the camera late in February. A special staff comprising writers, trick camera men, scenic experts and musicians has been assembled and is already preparing the groundwork for the elaborate extravaganza which will unquestionably be the most pretentious production attempted by the Roach studio since its inception twenty years ago.

16. "Trouble" Sidney Howard.

17. "The Great Barnum" Wallace Berry.

18. "Blood Money" George Bancroft and Francis Dee.

19. "Great Rothschild" George Arliss.

20. "Les Miserable"

21. "Count Of Monte Christo" and Last But Not Least Charlie Chaplin's Latest Picture.



FOX TROT STEP



HEEL & TOE SLIDE



THE ROLL (Fox Trot Step)

FLYING DOWN
TO RIO

Flying down to Rio an RKO Radio Picture comes as the first aerial musical show ever staged. It will commence its run at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl. Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene as an American and Raul Roulien as a Latin American.

She is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "flying plane" and woos her with original compositions.

The film presents an unusual galaxy of singing and dancing.

The hit numbers include two new tangos especially "The Carioca" and "Orchids in the Moonlight." The Carioca described as more seductively routine than the Cuban rumba and the other "Orchids in the Moonlight" a vividly glamorous refinement of the ordinary tango.

The production is enacted by an all star cast including Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, and a chorus of 100 beauties.

The "Carioca" promises to become the ballroom find as the steps are easy to learn. In the illustrations above the routine's as follows. First you do a fox trot step then you whirl gracefully into the heel and toe slide, tapping the heel and then the toe, tapping leg swinging rhythmically to the right and left; bring the rear foot forward a few inches at each tap.

Then you roll into a swing from the partial side to side position. On the full side, take three fox trots forward and three backward, gentleman leaning forward as the lady backs, lady leaning forward as the gentleman backs.

Next comes the cross-steps and toe beat, a regular, old cross step with an after beat by the alternate toe after each cross.

Then you do the circular rock, arms extended, fox trot in circles, dipping right and left.

Conclude with the "beat" take a fox trot step, strike toe to heel then another trot and another beat, and so on.

Then do it all over again. And remember, keep those brows together. Its bad form to leave your lady's brow. The "Carioca" is demonstrated for the first time in RKO Radio Pictures musical extravaganza Flying Down To Rio.

"I AM SUZANNE"

Announcement has been made by the studio of the selection of the final title for the Jesse Lasky-Lillian Harvey picture about the life of the puppeteer which is now in production under the direction of Rowland V. Lee. Gene Raymond plays the male lead opposite Miss Harvey and in the cast will appear the famous Italian puppet troupe the "Teatro di Piccoli" which has had such a sensational success during the past two years all over the United States and Europe.

The final title for the picture is "I Am Suzanne."

"VANITIES" BEAUTY FOR "ORIENT EXPRESS"

Irene Ware, former "Vanities" beauty, termed one of the four most beautiful girls on Broadway by Buddy DeSylva, has been signed for a featured part in "Orient Express" at the Fox Hollywood studio.



CROSS STEP & TOE BEAT



CIRCULAR ROCK (Fox Trot Step)



HEEL & TOE CLICK

Will Rogers in
"Doctor Bull"

Will Rogers and Louise Dresser will be united again in the coming Fox Production, starring the comedian-philosopher "Doctor Bull" although this time Miss Dresser were last teamed together in "State Fair" "Doctor Bull" is the new title on "The Last Adam" recent Book of the Month Club selection and a current best seller.

Other in the cast are Marian Nixon, Howard Lally, Berton Churchill, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson, and Ralph Morgan.

Olsen's Big Moment

El Brendel in Olsen's Big Moment, a Fox Comedy in which he has the featured role, Walter Catlett has the leading role in support of the Scandinavian comedian. These are two serious individuals playing their roles in dead earnest. But the situations in which their mistakes place them are as hilarious

LATEST FILM NEWS

Henry B. Walthall, in his twenty-three years on the screen, has been a general governor, senator and diplomat, but now he has finally made the top.

He'll be a president, Presidente Francisco y Madero, martyred patriot of Mexico.

Walthall was signed to portray the role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Viva Villa," he joins a cast headed by Wallace Berry as Villa, and also including Stuart Erwin, Joseph Schildkraut, Leo Carrillo, George R. Stone, Katharine DeMille, Fay Wray and others.

Walthall abandoned a successful stage career in 1910 to devote himself to the screen. He made an instant hit in the first great film classic, "The Birth Of A Nation," and has since distin-

guished himself in numerous roles.

C. Henry Gordon never sticks his arms in his overcoat. He always wears it draped over his shoulders; the sleeves dangling loosely.

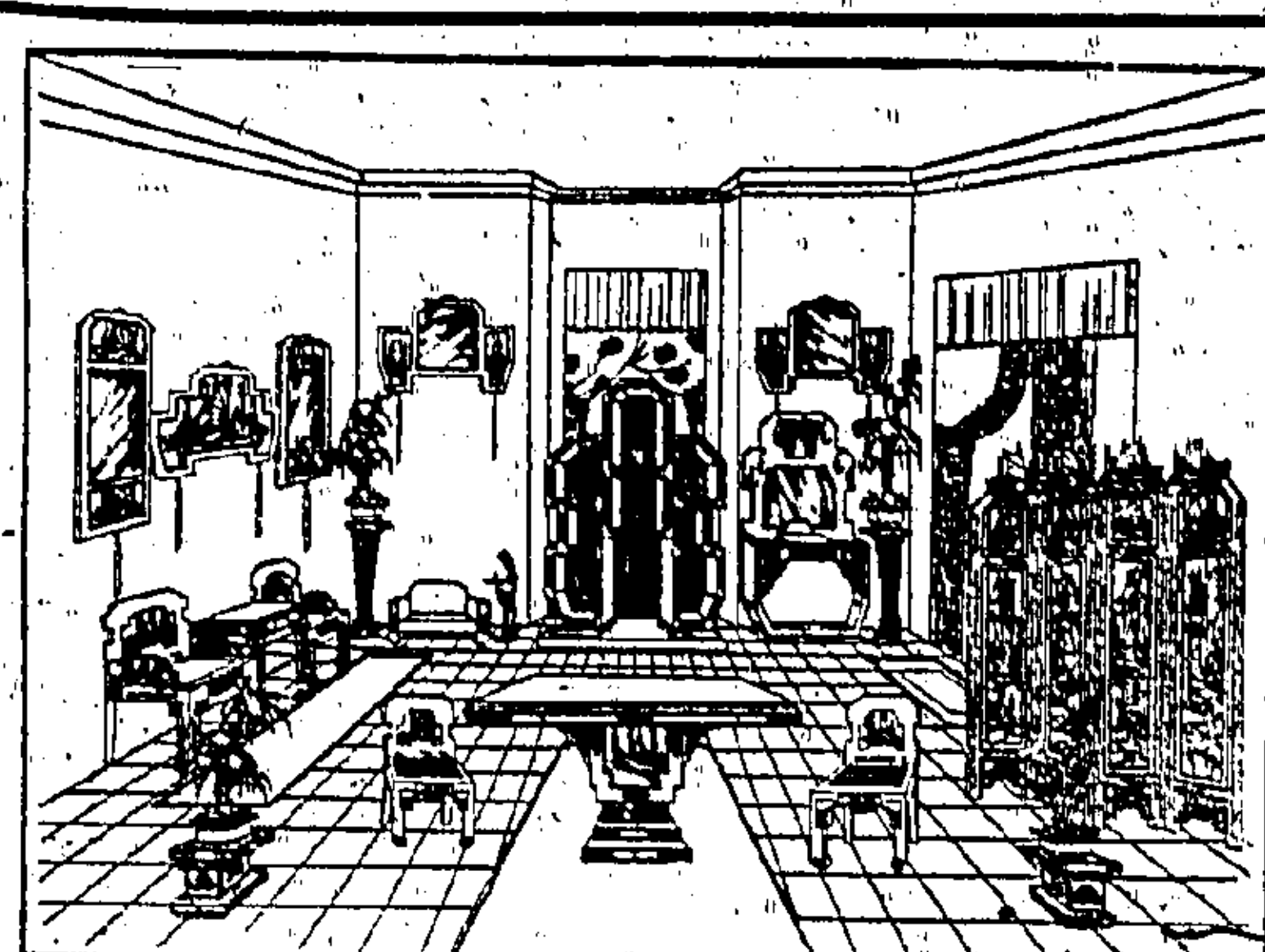
Jean Harlow never wears jewellery off the screen, not even a wedding ring.

Otto Kruger tucks a new four-leaf clover in his lapel daily plucked from a four-leaf clover, but he has grown in the patio of his home.

Lionel Barrymore has a cup of black coffee with three lumps of sugar served to him on the stage between every scene.

Director Rouben Mamoulian wears a tiny silver whistle on his left wrist, attached to a gold chain around his wrist.

Mary Carlisle has worn a tiny gold chain in her shoe in every scene since her screen debut as a good luck charm, and will not work before a camera without it.



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HIGH-VOLTAGE
PICTUREClark Gable At His
Best

Clark Gable, idol of America's feminine filmgoers, appears for the first time in a Paramount picture as the star of "No Man of Her Own," which will open at Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. As "Babe Stewart," big-stake gambler with cards and women, Gable adds to his laurels with a fiery characterization which ranks with the best roles he has done. He is given unusually competent support by Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackall, as the conflicting feminine forces in his life and by favourite screen veterans like Grant Mitchell, George Barbier, and J. Farrell MacDonald. Wesley Ruggles directed from an original screen play by Edmund Goulding and Benjamin Glazer.

Miss Mackall, as Kay Everley, is a "come-on" for Gable in his high-stakes card games. Police learn of the racket and make it so hot for Gable that he leaves town for a time. At sleepy little Glendale, the hiding place, which he picks by the simple expedient of sticking a pin into a railroad timetable, Gable meets Carole Lombard, playing the role of Connie Randall, a librarian. This time it's love, although originally Gable married the girl with some sort of a "love 'em and leave 'em" idea in mind.

They return to the big city where Carole, quite unconsciously, helps Gable fleece his lambs. But the net begins to close again around the gambler. He makes a compromise with the police, realizing that his feeling for Carole is love. How the tangled skein is unravelled, makes for high-voltage entertainment which this reviewer enjoyed and so, probably, will you.

WYNNE GIBSON IN
"SLEEPERS EAST"

After combing the availability lists for weeks, Sol M. Wurtzel, executive producer for Fox, decided on Wynne Gibson for the leading role in "Sleepers East," the film adaptation of Frederick Nebel's best seller. Kenneth MacKenna will direct the production.

"OUR GANG" STARTS
NEW FILM SERIES

Shortly after the first of the new year a rejuvenated little band of Hal Roach "rascals" will romp through "Our Gang" comedies. With Baby "Spanky" recuperating from a siege of hooping cough and with several new faces in the popular group, the gang will start off the year 1934 with a heavy production schedule to offset the time lost as a result of its little leading man's illness.

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HER HIGHNESS
COMMANDS

At The Central
Theatre

Lilian Harvey and Henry Garat will again captivate local film fans in the opera, "Her Highness Commands" showing at the Central Theatre to-day. They were a sensation in the recent "Congress Dances" which was so popular here, but in this vehicle the stars are said to outshine all their previous efforts, having made-to-order roles which give them every opportunity to dance and to sing several hitting melodies.

Simple French dialogue, which even non-speaking audiences will find no difficulty in understanding, is used in the film, accompanied by carefully worded English super-impositions.

A light and airy story is told accompanied by Werner H. Heymann's delightful musical score. Marie Christine, the young princess who is to be married off by her Lord Chamberlain to Count von Leuchtenstein, slips out of the palace to attend a servant's ball in disguise. There she starts a flirtation with a young man named Carl. She introduces herself as a manicurist, and he intimates that he is a lieutenant of the guards. After a dance with him, she slips away, but not before arranging to meet him on the following day. The Minister of State hears of this and determines upon a course of action which only leads to more complications. The stars have the support of such notable artists as Marcel Vibert, Bill Bockett and a great cast.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"The Song of Songs"
Queen's
"Bombshell"
Central
"Her Highness Commands"
Oriental
"Sunny Side Up"

KOWLOON

Alhambra
"No Men of Her Own"
Star
"A Billion Dollar Scandal"
Majestic
"The Penguin Pool Murder"

Theatre Calendar

KING'S THEATRE

March 8-10—"Too much harmony"
March 11-14—"Flying down to Rio"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

March 8-9—"The Chief"
March 10—"Dancing Lady"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

I love that man

CENTRAL THEATRE

Her Highness Commands



Bing Crosby and Judith Allen coming on Thursday at the King's Theatre, in "TOO MUCH HARMONY."

Too Much Harmony

"Too much Harmony" makes its first local appearance tomorrow at the King's Theatre.

In the stellar roles Bing Crosby, who was most recently seen in Paramount's Big Broadcast and "College Humour."

In the supporting roles are Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the famous comedy team who wowed audiences in "Close Harmony" several years ago. Judith Allen, Cecil B. DeMille's new screen find; Harry Green, famous stage and screen dialectic funster; Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks.

The story moving in and out of a theatrical atmosphere, relates the adventures of a group of show people rehearsing for a forthcoming musical comedy. Bing Crosby star of the show, is engaged to the fascinating gold digger Lilyan Tashman. He meets Judith Allen while on a trip in the West, thinks she has great stage possibilities and makes her a member of the show, and promptly falls in love with her.

The situation becomes embarrassing when he discovers that Judith is virtually engaged to Jack Oakie part of her act.

Oakie and Crosby comes to blows, then to an understanding, and the final scenes and the novel plot in unusual and satisfactory fashion. Eight new song hits by Arthur Johnston, and Sam Coslow are introduced in the film.



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"BOMBSHELL"

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Last Showings To-day

With Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy as co-stars heading an impressive cast, "Bombshell" will have its final showings today at the Queen's.

Adapted from the play by Caroline Frank and Mack Crane, "Bombshell" explodes all the unsavory rumours and myths that have emanated in Hollywood.

Directed by Victor Fleming, it is a hilarious presentation of all these myths that have been woven around film stars and the motion picture industry and is ably interpreted by a noteworthy cast of popular players.

Jean Harlow is seen as Lola Burns, a glamorous film star who has been made sensational by the imaginative creations of her press agent, Lee Tracy, who has taken advantage of her various international love affairs.

Her family consists of Frank Morgan, as her father, and Ted Healy, as her brother, who, with



Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" with Anna Neagle

her secretary, portrayed by Una Merkel, make her life one of continual turmoil.

Others in the cast who contribute excellent performances are, Fran-

chet Tone, Pat O'Brien, Ivan Lebedeff, Isobel Jewell, Louise Beavers, Leonard Carey, Mary Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith and June Brewster.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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A Paramount Picture

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NANCY CARROLL
and
EDMUND LOWE

in
"I Love
That Man"

DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

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Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the
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Auctions:—Lammert's Sale of
Furniture, etc., at the Chinese
Restaurant, 25, Des Voeux Road
Central, 10 a.m.

Cinemas:
King's—"The Song of Songs."
Queen's—"Bombshell."
Central—"Her Highness Com-
mands."

Oriental—"Sunnyside Up."
World—"The Nuisance."
Alhambra—"No Man Of Her
Own."

Majestic—"Penguin Pool
Murder."

Star—"A Billion Dollar
Scandal."

Dances:—Portuguese Company,
Hong Kong Volunteers' Annual
Dance, Club Lusitano, 9.30 p.m.

Debate:—Hong Kong University
Graduates Association and Educa-
tion Society on "That Married
Woman Should Have a Profession-
al Career." University Assembly
Room, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings:—Volunteer Sergeants'
Mess Committee, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Annual Show of
Flowers and Vegetables, Volunteer
Headquarters, 3 p.m.; Portuguese
Company's (H.K.V.D.C.) Dinner,
Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.; Whist

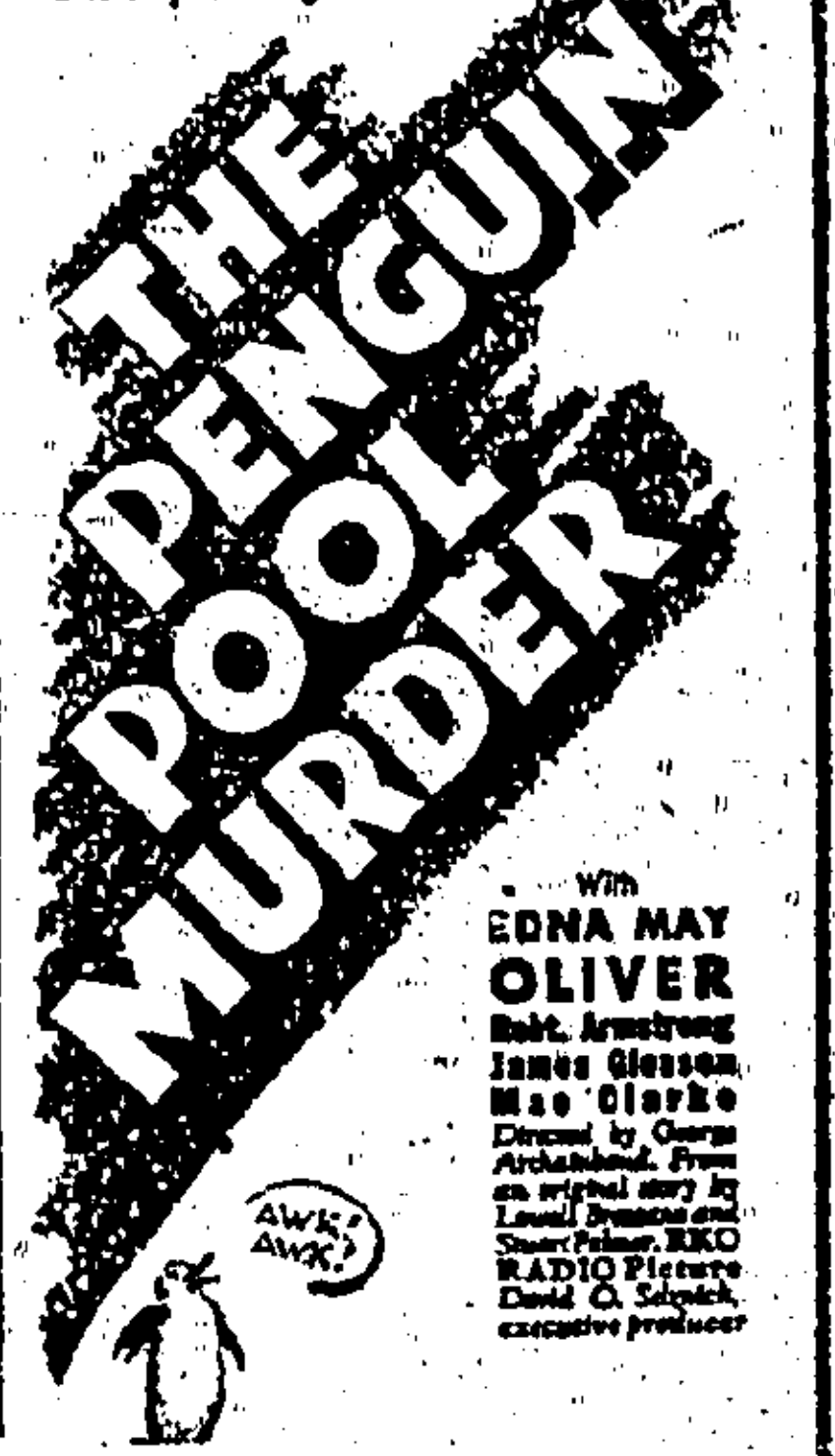
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"DANCING LADY"

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With a touching and human
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an excellent cast which includes
Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Fran-
chet Tone, Winnie Lighter and Fred
Astaire, "Dancing Lady" which
comes to the Queen's Theatre on
Saturday should prove a huge suc-
cess.

Although somewhat similar in
theme to the ordinary pictures about
the show business, "Dancing Lady"
has several fine qualities which
should prove a strong recommenda-
tion.

Joan Crawford rises to further
heights in her brilliant characteri-
zation of Jean Barlow, a struggling
small town dancer who refuses com-
fort and luxury for a career. Fran-
chet Tone gives a perfect portrayal
as the "Park Avenue" playboy
whom Joan Crawford sacrifices for
gambler.

The story, in brief, tells of a
small town dancer who, after being
arrested for an alleged indecent act
in a burlesque show, decides to try
the big towns. She meets a rich
playboy by chance, and through his
influence she comes to know of a
producer who is going to put on a
show. She secures the job of a
dancer but the stubborn organizer
of the show would have nothing to
do with her. Meanwhile the rich
playboy pestered her with attention,
asking her to marry him, but she
refuses. She is, in fact, to love
with the stubborn organizer who
however, continues to keep away
from her. When news is received
that the show has to be stopped on
account of financial troubles, she
in desperation, agrees to go on a
tour to Cuba with the playboy.
Meanwhile, the organizer, realises
that he has fallen in love with her
and restarts the production with his
own money.

The return of the girl just before
the show is about to open, and the
startling climax, coupled with the
brilliant numbers in the show,
to make the picture very well worth
seeing.

Clark Gable, is starred and Carole
Lombard and Dorothy Mackaill are
featured in "No Man of Her Own,"
the new film.

The story deals with the career
of a big-time gambler and card
sharp, who operates among Wall-
Street millionaires and on trans-
atlantic liners. With Dorothy
Mackaill as a come-on, and with
Grant Mitchell and Paul Ellis as
assistants, Gable lures his victims
into poker games and trumps them
easily.

Trouble enters the partnership,
however, because Dorothy is madly
in love with Gable, and the gambler
is fed up with her. When he walks
out on her, she threatens to go to
the District attorney and Gable,
with Detective J. Farrell Mac
Donald too hot on his trail, decides
to leave New York until Dorothy
has cooled off.

In Glendale, he meets Carole
Lombard, a bored small-town beauty
and because he loses the toss of a
coin, marries her. He takes her
back to New York, intending to use
her in much the same way he had
used Dorothy. But two things hap-
pen: This hard-bolled, fast and
loose gambler falls in love with his
wife, and Dorothy, back from a
Mediterranean cruise, violently re-
sents the marriage of her ex-boy
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ECHOES OF 1860

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We have been perusing the Hong Kong Blue Book, and solemnly declare that we never experienced such indignation in our lives as we did when reading the designed mendacity, the heartless malevolence, and the unscrupulous villainy of the Bowring administration contained in its pages. If this community do not come forward and show their repugnance at having been subjected to the rule of such a pack of legislative malefactors, they will disgrace their birthrights. Our columns are too full and so is our heart to expose at present, the subtle, designing, insidious knavery which this book unfolds. We shall do it, however, at the first convenient opportunity, taking good care not to sacrifice discretion to zeal as Mr. Anstey did.

We feel proud at being the "convicted libeller" of such a rascally administration. We will cheerfully die in the cause of bringing its members to the bar of public justice and indignation. We do most sincerely trust that no consideration will induce H. E. the Governor and the Judge to mix themselves up in this matter by standing in the way of a searching examination. We trust the ordinance regarding cargo boats will not be passed the

second reading until an opportunity shall be afforded the press of the Colony to ventilate it. The Ordinance was only published on Saturday and is down for second reading next Friday. As the Executive Council sits on the 10th of the month, we do not see how the cargo boat ordinance can obtain the attention it merits, unless postponed.

THE CLOCK TOWER

Plans are invited for the erection of a public Clock Tower at Peddars Wharf on the line of the Queen's Road.

Base not to exceed 34 square feet, and the centre of the clock face is to be not less than 75 feet from the ground.

Cost not to exceed \$6,000.

A premium of \$150 will be given for the plan approved of by the committee and the successful competitor will be allowed to undertake the work at the usual rate of commission. Specification and estimate for the work must accompany the plan.

Plans to be sent to Mr. D. Lapraik of whom any further particulars can be learned on or before the 15th September next.

By order of the Committee.
Hongkong 13th August 1860.

Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Falling To Carry A Licence

Wong Kan Tai, a Joki of Trading Junk No. T5835H, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with (a) falling to carry a licence while inshore of Cheung-sha-wan, and (b) leaving port without a clearance or permit from the Harbour Master.

Water Police Sergeant Oliver prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and said that he forgot to get a clearance from the Harbour Office as he was in a hurry to leave port.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$15 or two weeks' hard labour on the first charge and another of \$50 or six weeks on the second.

Causing Obstruction

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese named Wong Kam of Messrs. Nam Kee of No. 2, Second Street, 3rd floor, was charged with unlawful mooring two rafts of bamboo poles near the Eastern Street and Wilmer Street Steps, in such a manner to cause obstruction to the free access of vessels.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he moored the rafts of bamboo poles at the above mentioned places only for a very short time, as some of his customers would come to take them away after they had signed their contracts.

The Magistrate then imposed a fine of \$10 or one week's hard labour on each of the occasions.

STUDENT IN TROUBLE

Sequel To "Joy Ride"

Henry Lam, 17, stated to be a student of La Salle College was charged at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with driving a car without a licence and without the consent of the owner.

According to Traffic Inspector Saunders, the defendant was alleged to have taken Sergeant Whiteley's car, which was parked outside the Majestic Theatre at 7 p.m. on Monday, for a "joy ride." The defendant was arrested by Sergeant Stevens when he drove the car back to the park.

Inspector Saunders, in asking for a heavy penalty, stated that a number of cars had lately been missing from the Majestic Theatre car park, and this sort of offence was becoming too frequent. Defendant should have known better.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the first charge and \$75 on the second.

For assaulting an alleged police informer, a shop coolie named Wu Kau was fined \$10 and bound over by Mr. Balfour at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was stated that the defendant accused the complainant of being a police informer and struck him whilst at the Macao wharf. Defendant had been in trouble before and alleged that complainant was the informer.

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Chan Ho, a married woman and a man named Lei On were charged with having assaulted Ng Sam Tai, widow, at Shaikwan by striking her with a brick. The defendants were each

bound over in the sum of \$50 or six months and ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the complainant.

Charged with assaulting Wu Tong, a truck driver, Luk Mau, a Chinese cobbler was bound over in \$50 to come up for judgment in six months, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was stated that Wu Tong wished to park his truck to unload his goods, but as the road was littered with rubbish, he asked defendant to lend him a broom to clear a place for the truck. Defendant then, became annoyed and struck complainant over the head with his broom.

Sergeant Francis Bernard William, Edward Pratt, of the H.K. Singapore Brigade, R.A., who is charged under five counts with delaying postal deliveries at Gun Tree Hill, Kowloon again came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, when further evidence was recorded.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the accused. After further evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

WATER POLO

Team's For To-night's Game

The South China Athletic Association are playing a very strong team in their water-polo encounter against the European Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.30 p.m. at the latter's swimming pool, Kowloon.

Chan Ki-chung, one of Canton's and China's foremost short distance sprinters, will be seen in the pivot position, while Wong Suen-man and Wong Yu-man, brothers, will be the two backs.

Kwok Chun-hang, who last year shattered the Colony's 100 yards and 200 metres Breast Stroke records in the Y.M.C.A. Bath, will be leading the forwards, while two good men in Ho Ping-ke and Cheong Wing-kyong will be in his support on the right and left wings, respectively.

The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by S. Fowler in goal while Jenkins and Fullagen will be the two backs.

E. W. Ralston, former captain of swimming will be pivot, while W. Schreuder, last season's water-polo captain and the "Y's" most prolific goal-scorer will be leading the forwards.

W. Campbell, who last year formed a valuable partnership with Schreuder and Kerr at forward, will be seen on the right wing, while D. Sutherland will be on Schreuder's left.

The following are the teams:—S.C.A.A.—Kwok Mok-hoi, Wong Suen-man and Wong Yu-man; Chan Ki-chung, Ho Ping-ke, Kwok Chun-hang and Cheong Wing-kyong. Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, Jenkins and E. Fullagen; E. W. Ralston; W. T. Campbell, W. Schreuder and D. Sutherland.

MISCONCEPTION ABOUT INDIA

Address At The Rotary Club

A comprehensive survey of some general misconceptions about India including matters of economics, religion and social significance was made by Mr. K. B. Valdia at the Rotary Club yesterday.

India he said, was highly developed in the matter of industry and commerce long before the 12th Century. Almost all the arts and crafts were developed by that time and it was unfortunate that when the Dark Ages descended upon the world it remained longer in India than anywhere else in the West.

Mr. Valdia explained at some length how the caste system came into existence. He said that originally it was an economic convenience but that much of the present day inconveniences attached to the system came in later days. There were four castes: the Brahmins, who were the learned class and busied themselves in matters of philosophy and religion; the warrior class whose duties were obvious; the mercantile class who carried on the trade; and lastly the class known as the worker or menial.

The original caste system, based as it was on economic convenience, gave India the beginning of what might be described as trade guilds and brought the resources of the country together.

Indian Ships

The lecturer said he would like the opportunity presented to him of exploding the fallacious belief that the Indians were not a maritime race. In ancient days ships were built in India and they reached Java, Sumatra, China and Japan while they also went farther afield into the South African, South American coasts and even as far as Belgium.

Passing on to the religion of the country, Mr. Valdia said that was the most debated aspect of Indian life. One of the many points dealt by him was that the Vedas consisted of four books dealing with (1) social and political science; (2) religion and rituals; (3) knowledge of wealth; and (4) music and fine arts. Mr. Valdia said that there were also various books on mythology which were designed to assist the people in understanding the main precepts of the books.

Transmigration of souls also played an important part in the religious teaching of the Hindus. It was not true that the Hindus believed in the existence of a multitude of gods. An examination of the teaching would show that the religion really taught the existence of one Supreme Being.

The position of men and women in society was also a much-debated question. The social custom was so designed that women were supreme in the house and the men in outside affairs.

LAWN TENNIS

Duff and Sullivan Win Easily

Quick decisions were arrived at in all the three matches played in the Open Tennis Championships yesterday, all the encounters turning out to be one-sided affairs. In expectation of a close struggle, a large number of spectators lined up the principal court, where W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan were opposed to Tam Yoc Fong and Ng Kam Chuen. The Chinese pair, however, put up a dismally poor show and lost in two straight sets. Duff was in excellent form and was chiefly responsible for the downfall of the Chinese pair, who were never in the picture at any time.

G. R. M. Ricketts defeated Iu Tak Cheuk in a convincing manner and won by straight sets. Ricketts, who plays an exceptionally fine game at base line, will meet W. A. H. Duff in his next match, and it will be interesting to see how he shapes against the ex-champion of Shanghai.

Captain Cannon and H. Owen Hughes entered the second round of the doubles tournament yesterday, when they beat C. E. Millard and C. S. Pile by 6-2, 6-3.

RESULTS

Singles

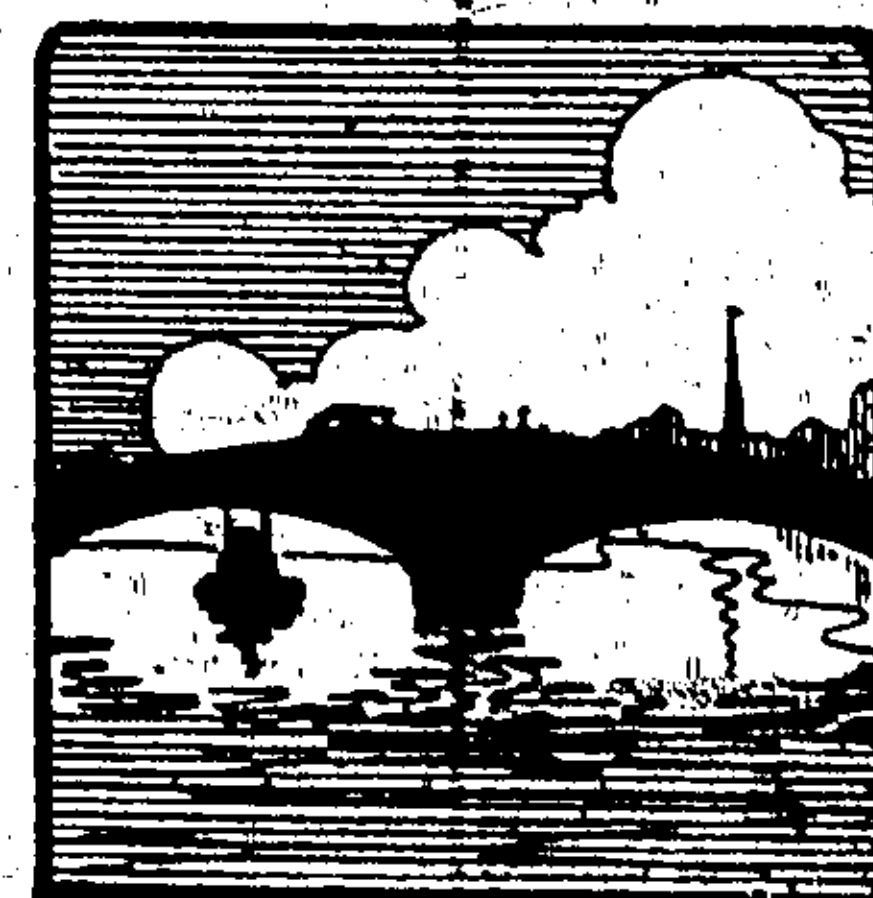
G. R. M. Ricketts beat Iu Tak Cheuk 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan beat Tam Yoc Fong and Ng Kam Chuen 6-3, 6-2.

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes beat C. E. Millard and C. S. Pile 6-2, 6-3.

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Distinguished Gathering At Helena May Institute

A large gathering including the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Southern, were present at the monthly meeting of the English Society at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, when Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong delivered a very interesting and brilliant lecture on the life and works of "Augustine Birrell."

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kilewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was in the chair, while among those present were Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. C.C., Hon. Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Professor R. K. Simpson (Secretary and Treasurer), Professor Middleton-Smith, Professor L. Forster, Mr. Edgar Davidson, Mr. R. R. Campbell, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. B. G. Birch, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. M. F. Key, Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Mr. W. C. Felshaw, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Sir William Hornell in opening his lecture stated:—

AUGUSTINE BIRRELL
Augustine Birrell was born near Liverpool on the 19th January, 1850. His father was a Nonconformist Minister of a Scottish descent. His mother came from Scotland being the daughter of the Rev. Henry Gray of Edinburgh. At the age of 12 Augustine Birrell went to Amersham Hall School, Caversham. The proprietor of this school was one Ebenezer West, a puritan and an ardent admirer of Oliver Cromwell—one who was fond of wine but loathed tobacco. From school Birrell passed to Trinity Hall of which he became in 1879 an honorary fellow. He was called to the Bar in 1875 and started practice as an equity draftsman and conveyancer. He became a Bencher of the Inner Temple in 1903 and was Quain Professor of Law in University College, London, from 1896-1899. In 1912 he was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

Birrell married in 1888 Eleanor Mary Beytha the daughter of Frederick and Lady Charlotte Locker, the latter being the daughter of Lord Elgin, Byron's enemy, who brought the marbles from Athens to Bloomsbury. Frederick Locker who subsequently took the name of Lampton and became Frederick Locker-Lampton was the author of "London Lyrics" and a collector of books and objects of art, the collector in fact of the Rowant. Birrell loved his father-in-law; in 1905 he published an essay about him entitled "A Connoisseur." In this essay Birrell wrote:—
"He had friends everywhere, in all ranks of life who found in him an infinity of solace. It seemed as if he could not spare himself. I remember his calling at my chambers one hot day in July when he happened to have with him some presents that he was in course of delivering. Among them I noticed a bust of Voltaire and an unusually lively, toriose, generally half way out of a paper bag."

Eleanor was the widow of Lionel Tennyson by whom she had two sons. Fred Browning Stanley, and Charles Bruce Locker. Alfred "the goldenhaired Ally" of his grandfather's poem was a freshman with me at Trinity College, Oxford, and is still my oldest and dearest friend. Alfred married Cecily Drummond, Eric Drummond's sister, and his eldest son James, my godson and now a Lieutenant, was out here last year as a midshipman in H.M.S. Berwick. One of Birrell's two sons by his second wife, Eleanor is the irreverent but delightful Francis.

I WILL DO MY BEST

In 1887 Birrell won a bye-election in West Fifeshire—a seat, which he retained till 1900 when he was defeated for North East Manchester. In 1906 he was returned for North Bristol. He was appointed President of the Board of Education in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Cabinet. As such he produced an Education Bill, the aim of which was to modify the status which the Balfour Education Act of 1903 had conferred on voluntary schools. The bill passed the Commons but was killed by the Lords. In 1907 Birrell succeeded Bryce as Chief Secretary for Ireland—a post which he held till the fatal happenings of April 1916. Birrell was in London when on the night of 20-21st April an attempt was made to land arms at Tralee and Sir Roger Casement was arrested. He was in London when the armed rising broke out in Dublin on Monday the 24th April. On the following Monday night Birrell crossed from Holyhead to Dublin in a destroyer:—
"We steamed up the Liffey," wrote Montague Smith in his obituary notice in the "Daily Mail," "in the sunlight of early morning. There seemed to be not a soul on the quays to welcome the Chief Secretary. The

buildings of Dublin looked more beautiful than I have ever known them. There was no smoke and no life. Everything was frozen with the immobility of terror. Augustine Birrell stood on the bridge and behind his glasses there were tears. Presently we saw on the North Wall Quay two armoured cars which seemed to be awaiting him and a rope was thrown ashore. To myself and others Birrell bade goodbye—"I do not know whether I shall be alive to meet you again he said, but I will do my best." A fusillade of shots followed his car as it went from the Quay to the Viceregal Lodge."

As soon as he was assured by General Maxwell that the rebellion was over he came back to London and resigned his office. "I say sorrowfully," he told the House of Commons, "that I made an untrue estimate of this Sinn Féin movement." He bowed his head: his political career was at an end. Mr. Raymond Mortimer who claims to be the only person under forty outside his family who knew Birrell well contributed to the "New Statesman and Nation" of the 25th November last an article entitled "Great Victorian." In this article Mr. Mortimer concludes a very fair summary of Birrell's merits and limitations with this sentence:—
"Yet to his contemporaries he had appeared something of a dilettante, certainly too much interested in literature for a politician; too much occupied with politics for a man of letters."

Mr. Mortimer's statement as to the attitude towards Birrell of his contemporaries is perfectly true. Sir Buckton Brown, writing to the Times of the 27th November last, dismisses his old school friend's contribution to the world by saying that "he should have spent his whole life in a library." Incidentally Birrell was once seriously considered for the Leadership of the Liberal Party and the last word has not yet been written about the Irish Rebellion of 1916. But our business this afternoon is with what Birrell did in his library.

ONLY TWO BOOKS

And I do want to start by reminding you that Birrell only wrote two books, one was the life of Charlotte Bronte published in 1885 and the other the delightful study of his old friend, Sir Francis Lockwood, published in 1898. He also edited an edition of Boswell's Life of Johnson and in 1898 he was responsible for a two volume issue of Browning's Poems. The rest of his published works were, with the exception of some lectures which he published on the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees, Essays, Addresses, Book Reviews—all more or less "Sayings by the Way."

Obit Dicta—which appeared in two series, the first in 1884 and the second in 1887
Res Judicatae (1892)
Men Women and Books (1894)
Copyright in Books (1899)
Collected Essays (1900)
Miscellaneous (1901)
William Hazlitt (1902)
Andrew Marvell (1905)
In the Name of the Bodleian (1905)
Mora Obit Dicta (1924)
Et Cetera (1930)
"I became an author" wrote Birrell in 1922 in the Preface to the three volume edition of his Collected Essays and Addresses "quite by accident." I had never dreamt of such a thing.
"Some time in 1883 whilst pursuing in Lincoln's Inn after a dinner but not wholly unreminiscent fashion, the now decayed profession of an equity draftsman and conveyancer, it occurred to me that it would be a cheap amusement could I persuade two old schoolfellows who had I knew like myself some manuscripts which had been read aloud in friendly coteries to club together and print for private circulation one hundred copies of our selected lucubrations."

Birrell failed to excite the interest of his school fellows, but being encouraged by the late Sir George Radford in due course he made up a little packet and sent it to Elliot Stock, a publisher. Stock printed 250 copies of the first series of Obit Dicta and sent 25 to the newspapers. The book was acclaimed by the Press. Headmasters of Public Schools quoted Obit Dicta in their sermons. The book was even read with pleasure in the Master's Lodge at Balliol, the Master, Jowett, attributing it (for the book was published anonymously) to a single lady living in Clifton. The reviews sealed Birrell's fate as an author: from then, to quote his own words, he pursued "as an avocation, the pleasant path of periodical publication." He always stated in "Who's Who" that his recreation was book-hunting.

In the pursuit, as an avocation, of periodical publication something unworthy of a "man of letters" I do not know nor do I care. But I do know that Birrell, to quote Mr. Raymond Mortimer again, was saturated in the literature, politics, and theology of the English eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; that he loved to speak as a Philistine about literary questions, knowing perfectly well what he was doing and that he proved over and over again how much enlightened common sense could contribute to criticism. I admit, with Edmund Gosse that Birrell divagated a great deal (what a dreadful word!) but I agree with Mr. Raymond Mortimer that his criticisms and biographical monographs delight chiefly by their incidental comments.

"Everything is taken seriously in these grim days," wrote Mr. Birrell as long ago as 1894, "even short stories. There is said to be a demand for short stories, begotten amongst many other things, by that reckless parent, the spirit of the Age. There is no such demand. The one and only demand poor wearied humanity has ever made or will ever make of the story-teller, be he as long-winded as Richardson or as brainless as Kipling, is to be made self-forgetful for a season."

An author should—according to Birrell think more of his Readers and less of the Reviewers. "The pen" he observes "may in peaceful times be mightier than the sword, but in this matter of criticism of our contemporaries the tongue is mightier than the pen. Authors should remember this."

UNPRINTED CRITICISM

"The volume of unprinted criticism is immense" wrote Birrell in 1894, "and its force amazing. Lunching last year at a chop-house I was startled to hear a really important oath emerge from the lips of a clerically-looking man who sat opposite me, and before whom the hurried waiter had placed a chump-chop. "Take the thing away" cried the man with the oath aforesaid, and bring me a loin-chop." Then observing the surprise I could not conceal that an occurrence so trifling should have evoked an expression so forcible, the man muttered half to himself and half to me "There is nothing I hate so much in the wide world as a chump-chop unless indeed it be (speaking slowly and thoughtfully) the poetry of Mr. . . ."

And here the fellow unabashed named right out the name of a living poet who in that horrid phrase of the second-hand booksellers is "much esteemed" by himself and some others. After this explosion of feeling the conversation between us became frankly literary and I contrived to learn in the course of it that this chump-chop hater was a clerk in an insurance office and had never printed a line in his life.

Living as we do on this distant and barren island we are to some extent we must be—in the hands of

FLOWER SHOW

Good Entries For To-day's Exhibition

The Annual Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society takes place this afternoon and from all accounts it would appear that the exhibition will be a huge success. The list of entries, in spite of the recent spell of bad weather, is encouraging, and coupled with the time and attention devoted to the exhibition by the Committee, there is little doubt that this year's show will touch the same standard as in former years.

Those who have seen the show in former years will appreciate the high standard reached by the Horticultural Society here, while those who have not formerly visited the exhibition, should make it a point to do so, if only to see the beautiful blooms and vegetables which Hongkong can produce.

The list of entries are as follows:—

Open Section

Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mr. A. H. Compton, Miss Mimi Compton, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. E. Des Voeux, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. I. L. Goldenberg, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Miss Margaret Hoare, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, Helena May Institute, Miss M. Loureiro, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Miss Pat Mitchell, Lady Peel, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. E. J. de Souza, United Services Recreation Club, Mrs. A. R. Wellington.

Peak Section

Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. H. Bell, Mr. J. D. Butcher, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Miss Greig, Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. W. J. S. Key, Matilda Hospital, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mrs. A. B. Purves, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. J. B. Ross, Lady Southern, Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss Helen Sanger, Miss Eleanor Sanger, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh, and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Mrs. Borrett, wife of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

The book reviewers. On the strength of a review I was too enough the other day or buy for much fine gold a book in which for 809 weary pages a tiresome young woman dissected her tedious emotions. Birrell said in the nineties about book reviewing (and it is far worse now):—

"It is a trade thing. Were a literary paper to have no advertising columns: do you suppose that it would review half the new books it does? Certainly not."

But does a man to whom reading means something really need new books? Certainly. Listen again to the common sense of Birrell:—

"There is no sillier affectation than that of old-worldism. To rave about Sir Thomas Browne and know nothing of William Cobbett is foolish. To turn your back upon your own time is simply to provoke living wags, with rudimentary but effective humour, to chalk opprobrious epithets upon your person. But, on the other hand, to depend upon your contemporaries for literary sustenance, to be reduced to scan the lists of "Forthcoming Works" with a hungry eye, to complain of a dearth of new poems, and new novels, and new sermons, is worse than affectation—it is stupidity."

Frankly I find Birrell's divagations and flippancies inspiring. Take the essay written in 1902 and entitled "John Wesley—Some Aspects of the 18th Century in England." "The eighteenth century village," Mr. Trevelyan recently declared, "according to my fancy, was a more wholesome state of society than the village of the mediaeval serf on the one hand and the present day city, where dwell the millions divorced from nature and only very partially redeemed by education."

REV. JOHN WESLEY

Now our standard historians before Trevelyan—save indeed Lecky—have dismissed Wesley curtly. Certainly so far as I am aware, it was Birrell who first introduced the reading public of Britain to "The Journal of the Reverend John Wesley, A. M. sometime Fellow of Lincoln College Oxford." Now in half an hour's easy reading you may learn how Wesley in his early manhood met "a serious man" who said to him "Sir, you wish to serve God and go to Heaven. Remember, you can not serve Him alone. You must therefore find companions or make them: The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion; and how these words ever sounded in Wesley's ears and how for forty years he campaigned the three kingdoms, travelling some eight thousand miles every year, mostly on horse-back, and preaching annually a thousand sermons. You will find the England described in the Journal—an England full of theology; queer folk discussing

DANCE DISPLAY

By Pupils Of O'Keefe-Montgomery School

There was a large attendance at the King's Theatre yesterday when the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing gave an exhibition. The programme was followed with keen interest by the huge audience and the frequent applause testified to their appreciation of the various items presented.

It was a pity that owing to the time limit at the disposal of those in charge of the exhibition, a few items had to be dropped from the programme towards the end.

Opening with a song by Mrs. Bowes-Smith, the pupils went through the first part of the programme rapidly. The little ones revealed what careful training they had been through by the fact that when they appeared on the stage, there was no sign whatever of any interest in the audience. Miss Joan Ferguson, Miss Gloria Yee and Miss Yvonne Martin contributed excellent solo dances here.

Miss Betty Pestonji's dance "Jota Aragonesa" was the outstanding item. She is an accomplished dancer and her contribution was so much appreciated that the audience demanded an encore which was gracefully granted.

Some of the older girls figured in "Midnights" which brought the first part of the programme to a close. This was an item requiring plenty of team work and was brought off successfully. Those who figured in this presentation were G. Yee, I. Lao, L. Chang, B. Blumenthal, W. Crosthwaite, M. Read, K. Fisher, P. Anslow, I. Dunn, B. Pestonji, N. Kew, I. Pestonji, and N. May. The dancing by these girls were a treat to watch.

The second half opened with a tableau called "The Picture" and proved the medium by which the teacher could give the audience some idea of how raw material can be trained. It showed the youngest pupils doing their first steps in the early stages of dancing tuition and led through the intermediate lessons up to the accomplished movements of the fully instructed and polished danseuse. Miss W. Crosthwaite proved to be a very pretty "picture."

Miss Pat Anslow's Hungarian dance went down very well and it was a pity that pressure of time prevented her from giving the gathering a little more.

"Harlequin and Columbine" was another good item. Miss P. Scottcher as Harlequin, Miss G. Martin as Columbine and Miss H. Martin as "The Rival" revealed themselves as a trio of very promising youngsters.

A brief demonstration of ballroom dancing by Miss B. Pestonji and Mr. S. A. Gray followed, and after the "Mazurka" in which there were no fewer than ten dancers, came the grand finale where all the dancers appeared on the stage in dainty white dresses.

Needless to add that there was a profusion of floral gifts to all participants after the show, which, taken from every point of view was an unqualified success.

strange subjects in odd places; drunkenness and cock-fighting; but also Deists, Mystics, Swedenborgians, Antinomians, Necessitarians, Anabaptists, Quakers; nascent heresies and slow-dying delusions; villages divided into rival groups and heresy arguing the nicest points in the apostle's language. You will read how John Wesley riding one afternoon out of Newport Pagnell, met another serious man with whom he fell into conversation. How the serious man was uneasy to know whether Wesley held the doctrine of decrees as he did and how Wesley said "We had better keep to practical things lest we should be angry with one another," and how this serious man caught Wesley unawares and dragged him into dispute before he knew where he was; how the serious man then grew warmer and warmer and told "me that I was rotten at heart and supposed that I was one of John Wesley's followers." "I told him, No, I am John Wesley myself." You will gather that the clergy of the Established Church did not like Wesley's interference in their parishes. He was not a Nonconformist, but a brother Churchman. What right had he to be a peripatetic? Making tells us of many persons whose views as to their responsibilities were distinctly latitudinarian. But Wesley seldom records any instance of gross clerical misconduct. Of one drunken parson he does indeed tell us and he speaks of him approvingly of another whom he found one very hot day consuming a pot of beer in a lone alehouse.

"I am bound to confess" writes Birrell, "I have never had any but kindly feelings towards that thirsty ecclesiastic. What I wonder was he thinking of as Wesley rode by? Meditations Libres d'un Solitaire. Incommensurable." Having read the Essay, you will agree with Birrell's conclusion, namely that:—

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	1089	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1714	As per sale plan	About 10,760	392	6,078

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES JOSEPH MOURAUX, LATE OF THE "PRINCESS" HOTEL, KOWLOON IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, COOK, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 1st APRIL, 1934.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Vaux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the **VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS** on **WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**

Mrs. O. C. BORRETT has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.
J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on **Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon** to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March, 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1934.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on **TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1934, at NOON**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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NEW APPROACHES TO DISARMAMENT

Promises of "an entirely new approach" to the disarmament question have come, in recent weeks, from various capitals and responsible leaders. A notable feature of these still embryonic ideas has been the changed stress placed on the word "disarmament." The implication of recent statements by leading statesmen is the same. It is that political questions stand in the way of disarmament. For the last fourteen years—ever since the peace treaties were signed—the cry in Europe has been to disarm. To-day, after repeated failures to secure disarmament, an uneasy feeling is beginning to manifest itself that perhaps Europe has been putting the cart before the horse. After all, who is going to disarm when he believes that his neighbour is planning a raid on his back yard? And is that neighbour going to remain disarmed when he claims that he is the rightful owner of the back yard? Why do nations arm themselves? Because they are afraid. Modern wars are not waged for fun. They spring fundamentally from the nursing of real or fancied economic, territorial and political grievances. These grievances engender on the one hand a fear that there is no remedy, and on the other a fear of just or unjust retribution. The fears beget arms and the arms beget more fears, with results that are only too apparent to-day. The Treaty of Versailles left a number of important grievances which still rankle. Whether these grievances are justifiable or not is, for the moment, immaterial. The point is that they exist; that they have never been properly considered; and that there is no adequate international machinery for dealing with them. And there is no

reliance in the world's will to peace as being sufficient to throttle, an attempt to change the status quo by force.

What is to be done in these circumstances? Can disarmament make progress except in conjunction with progress in regard to the questions not only of national security but of international justice? Is it not obvious that when there is adequate security and a forum for dealing with disputes, the question of armaments will tend to solve itself? Nobody as an individual taxpayer likes billions to be spent on arms. Every taxpayer can think of a thousand better ways of using the money. But nations are not prepared to forego the scanty security armaments provide, until they get an offer of something better.

The League Covenant, in its famous Article 16, provides collective sanctions against states which try to settle their disputes by force instead of in the paths of peace. But it is common knowledge that the system cannot be enforced. In the Covenant, again, Article 19 provides for consideration by the League Assembly of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world. But the prospects of change this article holds out are too problematical to give nations with a real or fancied grievance any immediate hope of a remedy. Hence it is that the "new approaches" to the disarmament question which concern themselves with healing political quarrels and revision of the League Covenant may prove more fruitful than the abortive attempts of the post-war years to persuade nations voluntarily to disarm. There is scriptural authority for first of all dealing with a brother's fault "between thee and him alone." Only if this fails is anyone else to be called in.

In the case of nations, when, regrettably, conciliation has failed and recourse to some legal process is found necessary, there must be an inflexible resolve on the part of the international community to collectively enforce obedience to any decision that may be given. When it is fully realized that the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy will not be tolerated, there will follow real security and a real readiness to disarm. The progress of disarmament thus depends, in the final analysis, on an advancing recognition of the paramount necessity for the reign of law in every branch of human intercourse.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Dr. Richard Wagner

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Leipzig, March 6.
Another mark of the national importance attached to the great international spring fair at Leipzig will be given on Tuesday by the visit of Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself, who, besides visiting the fair, will lay the foundation stone of the National Monument to Germany's greatest composer, Richard Wagner, a native of Leipzig. The Reichs Chancellor will later pay an official visit to the city corporation, and in the evening will attend a gala performance "Meistersinger von Nuernberg."

Chancellor Hitler will be accompanied by Vice-Chancellor von Papen, Goebbels, Eltz von Rueschhausen, Minister of Postal Traffic, Kurt Schmidt, Minister of Economics, and other prominent State officials. The Wagner memorial ceremony begins at 12 o'clock in Lindenau on the outskirts of the city. The graves of Wagner's mother and sister in the old Johannes cemetery will be beautifully decorated with flowers by the city. The memorial ceremony will open with selections from Wagner's works sung by a choir of 800 voices, conducted by Professor Gustav Wohlgenuth.

After Herr Hitler and the Chief Burgomaster, Dr. Goerdeler, have made speeches the foundation stone will be laid. Frau Winifred Wagner and her son will attend the memorial ceremony. The memorial itself has had a most eventful history. It was prepared by the great German artist, Max Klinger, consisting of an enormous figure of Wagner mounted on a base beautifully worked with scenes from the composer's operas. This monument was just ready to transport to Leipzig for erection when the world war broke out. The statue had been melted down for the sake of bronze it contained. Since then the Fatherland could never afford the cost of reproducing it.

Max Klinger's models and drawing sketches however, have all been faithfully preserved so that the necessary funds having been raised under the present regime, chiefly by public subscription and collections, the long cherished project of music-lovers can be carried out. The monument will be in the centre of the public park—Transocean Kuo Min.

PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP

Incident In London

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, March 6.
A curious incident took place at the British Broadcasting Station on Monday night when a metal worker named William Ferrie was scheduled to hold a lecture as part of the series on "modern industry and national character." The manuscript of the lecture had first to be approved by the censor. Instead of reading the censored manuscript as arranged, the speaker broke out in a fierce protest against the censorship, declaring that only very few words of the original text had been left. Millions of astonished listeners then heard the excited speech setting forth very radical views on capitalism, militarism, fascism, Soviet Russia, etc. He suggested in finishing his protest before being switched off, the remainder of the programme, being gramophone music.—Transocean Kuo Min.

B.B.C. OFFICIAL SURPRISED
London, Mar. 5.
An unprecedented protest at the British Broadcasting Corporation "censorship" is made by a young London Trade Unionist named Ferrie, who was to broadcast on the labour problem.

Listeners were astonished when Ferrie announced he had decided not to give a talk which has been so censored, altered and cut up that it will be a travesty to deliver it. He added "I protest against the B.B.C. Censorship."

Ferrie subsequently stated he did not belong to any political party. He intended to speak on the effects of rationalisation and not express extreme views, but repeat what is being said daily in the workshops and factories. He intended to point out to the workers that uncontrolled means of production are not responsible for the existing economic chaos, but he realised wages have been reduced and employment has decreased.
An official of the B.B.C. said that Ferrie's action was a complete surprise as his manuscript was adapted to various ways in which Ferrie had agreed.—Reuter.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

RESCUE BY PLANE

Moscow, March 5.
Two Russian pilots flying a ten seater passenger plane succeeded in rescuing ten women and two children of the crew of the icebreaker Chelowski, who had been marooned on icefloes in the Arctic since the vessel sank on February 14, according to a wireless message received from Cape Welen which adds that the flight was carried out at a temperature 40 centigrades below zero.

The plane returned safely to Cape Welen and will take off again as soon as weather permits in order to rescue another load of the imperilled party.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HELP FOR FASCIST VICTIMS

Moscow, March 5.
The charity collections for "the victims of Fascism in Austria" totalling a million Austrian schilling have been collected among Russian workmen by the Trades Union Council and delivered on Monday to "the International Organisation for the support of revolutionaries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CORRUPT OFFICIAL

Cologne, March 5.
The former Vice-President of the Reichstag and Centrist leader, Thomas Esser was sentenced by the criminal court here on Monday to seven months imprisonment and fined two hundred Marks for malfeasance, breach of trust, and falsification of accounts as one of the Directors of the Cologne Artists' Chamber.

Three of Esser's co-defendants, Doctor Engels, Welter and Pesch who were also members of the Chambers executive Board, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to one and a half years while another accused was acquitted.

In motivating the verdict the Court stressed the actions of the defendants who otherwise had always been upright men, and could only be explained by the moral decay of the post-war period and its predominance for profiteering. Especially Esser had been the victim of incomprehensible aberration in his judgement as he undoubtedly did not benefit by his misconduct but merely sought to add other people by unscrupulous methods. Artists' chamber suffered considerable losses by granting many unsecured loans which were never repaid.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"GERMAN FRONT" MEMBERS

Saarbrücken, March 5.
To avoid all insinuations that any compulsion is being exercised regarding membership to the "German Front" the leaders ordered that all employers who should ask their employees to join this Organisation, will be expelled immediately. Furthermore it was ordered that all branches of this organisation are not allowed to make any propaganda as the membership to the "German Front" is to be considered a special honour.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LEIPZIG FAIR

Leipzig, March 5.
Exhibitors of the Leipzig Spring Fair, which opened on Sunday, expressed their entire satisfaction about business so far secured. Considerable contracts have been closed already. Special interest was shown to machinery for handicraft. The Furniture-Fair had a record number of visitors ever experienced since the existence of this special department of the Fair. About 16,000 foreigners have arrived at Leipzig.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRINCESS AWARDED DAMAGES

London, March 5.
Princess Yousouf won a striking victory on Monday to end a sensational suit against an American film company, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, for defamation of her character in a moving picture, "Rasputin." The Princess was awarded \$25,000 damages and the film company was ordered to pay the complete legal costs which were estimated at \$10,000.

Movie producers are prohibited from further showing the film in the present form in England and the motion for permission to appeal has been refused.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PATRIOTS OLD DOCUMENTS

Venice, March 6.
The Municipality has bought a valuable group of Documents referring to the patriot "Daniele Manin" for the City Museum. The documents contain several hundreds of letters addressed to Manin by personalities and friends and also the note written during the defence of Venice in 1849. Some furniture containing the personal effects of the patriot were also included in the lot.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN GRAIN EXCHANGES

Rome, March 5.
All the Italian grain exchanges were closed on Monday by order of the Government pending new regulations. The Government propose the extending of the pegging operations which have been carried out on grain exchanges.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

The pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing gave a display at the King's Theatre yesterday.

An address on "Some Misconceptions About India" was delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday.

A coroner's enquiry into the death of Capt. Arthur Bramwell was held yesterday when a verdict of suicide by poison was returned.

Results of yesterday's tennis are given on page 6.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong gave a very interesting lecture on "Augustine Birrell" at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Echoes of 1860 are published on page 6.

five planes and five icebreakers leaves only 84 of the original 400 helpless fishermen precariously drifting on the ice floe in the Caspian Sea.

A scout plane spotted and brought to shore on Monday three women who were freezing. The speedy ice breaker Moldetz is reported to be picking up a total of 195 of the people in the greatest day of the rescue work to date, but failed to discover what fate has befallen the 160 horses which are known to have been caught on the same giant icefloes.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COSTES' ARRIVAL

Copenhagen, Mar. 5.
The famous French flyer, Costes—who has been reported missing but later found to have merely interrupted his flight from Paris to Copenhagen in Muenster, Germany, owing to fog—arrived here on Monday afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POST MORTEM FIND

Paris, March 5.
A post mortem examination on the murdered judge, Prince, has established the fact that the jurist had been narcotized before being murdered, according to L'Intransigeant.

It seems that traces of narcotic like ether or chloroform has been discovered in the intestinal tract lead of the judge, but that it had been impossible to ascertain how the drug had been administered.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, March 5.
Business is slack on share-market but as there was much offering by holders it resulted in an upward tendency. The Bond market was stagnant.
Call Money 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PLAGUE RAGING IN INDIA

Heavy Mortality In Three Weeks

Lucknow, Mar. 6.
Official figures show that 2,866 people died in the three weeks ending February 24 as a result of plague, which is raging in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"During a brief absence from the Colony of Father G. Byrne S. J. the acting superior of the Jesuit Fathers will be Father D. J. Finn, S. J."

During the week-end two cases of small-pox (one imported), five cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and puerperal fever, were reported to the local health authorities.

The Easter Dance of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held on Easter Eve, Saturday, March 10th, at 9.00 p.m. at the K.O.C. An attractive programme of Vocal, instrumental and Humorous numbers will be given during the evening.

The next dance of the K.O.C. will be held on Saturday, March 31st.

The Ch. P. O's and P. O's of Cumberland are holding a dance at Lane Crawford (Cheero Band) on 8th March (dancing 9 p.m.—1 a.m.) Tickets, gents \$2.00 ladies by invitation. Ladies are asked to acknowledge their invitations by Thursday. A special ferry to Kowloon after the dance. Tickets can be obtained at Lane Crawford, or Dance Secty.

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi on Thursday are Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Director of Education and her two children, Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and Lady Malcolm Douglas Hamilton.

Several well known residents are leaving for Home on leave by the s.s. Comorin on Saturday. They are Mr. F. H. Orapnell, secretary and manager of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carey and their two children, Mr. G. P. Ferguson, assistant master of King's College and Mr. T. G. S. Alexander of the P. and O. S.N. Company.

Piracy Patrol In Bias Bay

SIR EYRES MONSELL ON
NAVY ESTIMATES

Continuity Of Work On Singapore Base

London, March 6.

The Navy Estimates amount to £56,550,000, representing an increase of £2,980,000 as compared with last year, of which the Admiralty explains that £1,427,000 is required for the normal progress of new construction, £1,000,000 of this being the result of retardation of the 1931 programme, and includes the building of four cruisers, of which three are of the new Minotaur and one of the Arethusa type. One leader and eight destroyers, an aircraft carrier and three submarines with a personnel of 92,338 includes an increase of 2,038.

Vast Increase Over Last Year

There is an increase of £249,000 in the Fleet Air Arm expenditure, an increase of £1,103,000 for provision and maintenance of the fleet chiefly due to the large repairs and modernisation of capital ships in a view to prolongation of their lives under the London Naval Treaty.

Sir Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a memorandum points out that under the London Treaty Britain has restricted the laying down of replacement tonnage for cruisers and submarines becoming over-age before 1939 and declares that the battleship Barham is remodelled, the Ramillies is undergoing large repairs, and the Malaya will be remodelled.

The development of catapults to launch aircraft is proceeding steadily and the new type of turret has already been fitted to 21 battleships and cruisers. The previous estimate for the Singapore Base, £73,750,000, has been extended to £8,693,000. The successful experiments relating to boiler and equipment with the object of reducing weight and saving space, the employment of fuel oil derived from coal for the propulsion of small craft by oil-driven and electric generators and the development of high speed compression ignition engines.

The memorandum recalls that the 1933 programme included four cruisers subsequently modified to provide two cruisers of a new and larger type, Treaty limitation which necessitated the omission of a fourth cruiser from the original position has now been restored. The anti-piracy patrol at Bias Bay which was maintained acted as a deterrent to piracy there.

Other principal increases in the estimates are Fleet Air Arm £249,000, shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance £249,000, material £284,000, and contract work £1,771,000.

As regards Singapore, it was decided that in order to secure the most economic results it was important that there should be no break in the continuity of the work which was necessary to enable the Base to function and provision has been made accordingly in these and subsequent estimates.—Reuter.

COTTON TALKS FRUITLESS

A Decisive Breakdown

London, Mar. 6.
Mr. Okada, leader of the Japanese delegation at the Cotton Conference, called on Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador, and reported the breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations.

Mr. Matsudaira merely acknowledged the report and regretted the position.

It is assumed from Mr. Matsudaira's attitude that the Japanese Government will refrain from giving new instructions and a breakdown at to-morrow's conference is decisive.—Reuter.

MARYSE HILTZ REACHES DESTINATION

Warm Welcome At Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 6.
Mlle. Maryse Hiltz arrived here at 3.15 this afternoon.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the famous aviatrix and on landing she was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.—Reuter.

TRADE MARK ABUSE

Reference To Japan

London, March 6.
In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. D. G. Somerville called attention to the number of law suits pending in Great Britain against Japanese representatives in connection with the infringement of trade marks and the representation of Japanese goods as British.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, speaking for Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the British Ambassador at Tokyo was recently instructed to make renewed representations to the Japanese Gov-

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

French Cabinet Decisions

Paris, Mar. 6.
The Cabinet has decided to adjourn the Parliament till May. The decision is largely due to the decision of the Radical Socialists to continue to support the Government and postpone the extraordinary Party Congress till the middle of May. Congress will discuss whether the Radical Ministers like M. Herriot may remain in the Cabinet.

During the recess the Government will wield the quasi-dictatorial powers granted by Parliament, including the powers for reduction of expenditure, and gradual reduction of tariffs.

The Cabinet discussed the pending visit to London of Minister of Commerce Lamoureux, who will open discussions with Britain. The Government's decisions in the Stavisky case were not disclosed.—Reuter.

DUTCH EXUBERANCE RESTRAINED

Nazis Invited To Open Air Meeting

Amsterdam, March 6.
The police were compelled to restrain indignant inhabitants of Doetinchem, eight miles from the German frontier, when several hundred Nazi sympathisers marched in from German territory to attend a meeting of the Nsap. The Nationalist Socialist Netherlands Workers' Party, the leader of which explained to German partisans to come and help to keep order.

The meeting concluded with the singing of Dutch, German and Nazi songs, followed by an open air parade with Fascist salutes. The party, which included a number of Dutchmen living in Germany, returned across the frontier plastering the road with swastikas.—Reuter.

ernment with a view to the suppression of acts of unfair competition.—Reuter.

MAROONED ON ICE FLOE

Rescue Measures

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Moscow, March 6.
Measures for the rescue of the crew of the Russian ice-breaker "Chelyuskin" adrift on ice since February 14 are being pushed forward with all speed that human ingenuity can devise. The airman, Ljopidewski succeeded on Monday in landing a number of fully charged accumulators on the ice whereby radio sending apparatus can be kept in operation. For three days past, Professor Schmidt has been obliged to restrict the messages to short reports of weather and general conditions of the stranded men. Ljopidewski had also succeeded in landing fuel for the airplane belonging to the camp.

Among the women and children rescued by Ljopidewski on Monday were the three year old daughter of the leader of the Polar Station on Wrangel Island and the six months old child of one of the official surveyors. In the last 24 hours the icefield where the camp is situated had been driven two miles further northwest. Meanwhile the construction of an aviation base to be used for rescue operations is proceeding rapidly. Large quantities of fuel for airplanes are on the way. Spare parts are being brought up by dog sledges. Unfortunately an unfavorable change of weather has been predicted.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ALL BUT 84 RESCUED

Moscow, March 5.
All but 84 of the 400 marooned fishermen, victims adrift on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field in the Caspian Sea, have now been rescued.

Steamers and aeroplanes have been used for this purpose, and it is hoped that the rescue of the remaining men, who are still marooned on the ice-floes, will be shortly accomplished.—Reuter.

RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

Comprehensive Reconstruction Plan In-Hand

London, March 5.
Sir Samuel Hoare, replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the reconstructive works in progress in relation to the recent earthquake, said that a comprehensive plan has been worked out by the Government, of India and the Government of Bihar in consultation, covering reconstruction of Government buildings, financial assistance to local authorities and relief to private sufferers. A special Commissioner has been appointed by the Bihar Government and with financial assistance given from central revenues he had no doubt work of reconstruction would be vigorously taken up.—British Wireless.

PREMIER DUCAS MURDER

Arrested Men Released

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Bucharest, March 6.
General surprise was created on Monday when the large number of persons arrested shortly after the assassination of Premier Ducas were let out of confinement. Among these were director of newspaper Cuvantul, and chief editor Protocescu of the newspaper "Calendaru" and over 80 others.

The military prosecution authorities declare that the release by no means indicates that the charges are dropped. The trial is in fact expected to open next week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONSULATE AT CHANGSHA

To Be Reopened In June

London, March 5.
In the House of Commons tonight, Sir John Simon said he expected that the Consulate at Changsha would be re-opened next June.—Reuter.

SIR CADOGAN RESOLVED

To Work Closely With China

Nanking, Mar. 6.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, this morning. In presenting his credentials Sir Alexander said: "The interdependence of nations makes the welfare of all the interest of each. I will work with the closest sympathy the economic and political development of China. I am determined to spare no effort in working and collaborating to maintain and strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual confidence which happily exist between your country and mine."—Reuter.

MR. SOONG IN NANKING.

Attending Meeting To Discuss The Silver Question

Nanking, March 6.
It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong, who arrived in Nanking with the Finance Minister, Mr. H. H. Kung, this morning, is convening the Seventh Meeting of the National Economic Council to discuss the silver question as well as reconstruction measures.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 6.
Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

March 6 March 5
Spot 20.9/16 20 1/2
Forward 20 1/2 20.11/16
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 85.06 1/2.

BRITISH STOCK MARKET

London, March 5.

British funds were again active on the London Stock Exchange yesterday where buoyant conditions prevailed in almost all sections.

Further substantial gains were recorded in British Government stocks under the lead of Consols 2 1/2 per cent. at 83 1/2 which is the highest point reached for many years.

War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. improved to a new high level of 103 15/16.—British Wireless.

SINO-JAPANESE TRADE

Move For Closer Co-operation

Tokyo, March 6.
There is considerable activity in commercial circles here having as its object a closer economic co-operation with China.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and other business men connected with Sino-Japanese trade recently have been exchanging views with the Chinese Legation officials with a view to evolving plans for a economic rapprochement.

It is understood that further meetings will be held on the arrival of a high Chinese official who is expected in Tokyo shortly.—Reuter.

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCE

Supplementary Estimates Approved

London, Mar. 5.
Supplementary estimates presented to the House of Commons on behalf of the Dominions Office and approved included £234,000 in connection with the recent constitutional changes in Newfoundland.

The Under-Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, said that the greater part of it was required to meet a deficit in the current financial year, including provision for the payment of interest on the Newfoundland public debt.

In response to the Newfoundland debt, the conversion offer had been extremely satisfactory and the saving during six months has been about £150,000.

In addition to £234,000 a further £40,000 was being asked for in connection with certain work of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Newfoundland.—British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

Latest Statistics

London, March 5.
It is estimated that on February 19 there were approximately 8,941,000 insured persons between the ages of 16 and 64 in the employment in Great Britain.

This was 67,000 more than a month before, and 625,500 more than a year before.

The industries showing the greatest improvement during the past month were building and public works contracting, tailoring, boot and shoe manufacture, and pottery manufacture.

There was also some improvement in the iron and steel, engineering and the motor vehicle industries, and in the shipping service.

At February 19, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the employment exchanges in Great Britain were 1,881,532 wholly unemployed, 340,897 temporarily stopped, and 95,480 normally in casual employment.

The total was 71,159 less than the number on the registers at January 22 and 538,729 less than a year before.

The total on February 19, 1934, comprised 1,883,782 men, 58,368 boys, 328,146 women, and 47,613 girls.—British Wireless.

MURDER OF PRINCE

Poison Found

Paris, March 6.
A laboratory analysis of the viscera of Judge Albert Prince, the noted French criminal investigator, and former head of the Public Prosecutions Departments, whose body was found, terribly mutilated, on the railway line near Dijon, on February 22, has revealed the presence of poisons such as cocaine and chloroform.

M. Hurlaux, Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Court of Appeal, has been dismissed. He was one of the magistrates who dealt with the Stavisky swindling case, the hearing of which was postponed 19 times.

Inspector Bony, of the Surete-General who was suspended on undisclosed charges of corruption in connection with the Stavisky affair was rehabilitated three days ago, and has now been placed in full charge of the enquiry into Judge Prince's murder.

M. Hurlaux attempted to commit suicide by poisoning in the Public Prosecutor's office, but was prevented and taken to a nursing home.—Reuter.

PU YI'S VISIT TO TOKYO

British Non-Participation Urged At Commons

London, March 5.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Tom Smith, the Labour member, urged Sir John Simon to instruct the British Ambassador in Tokyo not to attend any function given in honour of Mr. Pu Yi during his impending visit to Tokyo.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unaware of Mr. Pu Yi's impending visit to Tokyo and explained that the obligation implied by the League resolution against the recognition of Manchukuo would be observed.

At this Mr. Tom Smith tried to induce Sir John to be more specific, but the latter merely repeated the answer, saying that the question was a hypothetical one.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRALIA

A Most Severe Upheaval

Sydney, Mar. 6.
Earthquake vibrations at 2 p.m. to-day almost wrecked off the needle of the Riverside Observatory Seismograph.

It was the severest upheaval observed and is believed to have been 1,500 miles distant in the direction of New Zealand.—Reuter.

Little Damage Reported

Wellington, N.Z., March 6.
An earthquake shock which occurred here at 11.45 p.m. yesterday, caused alarm in many centres of the North Island.

Little damage is, however, reported.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE QUIETNESS PRESAGES A STORM

Stabilisation Impossible In Present Uncertainty

London, Mar. 6.

Some circles are of the opinion that the present quietness in foreign exchanges is only temporary, a calm heralding of another storm.

There are rumours here of America's second devaluation of the dollar, but it is generally believed this is only likely if all else fails, as President Roosevelt is expected to keep this valuable weapon in reserve.

It is further pointed out that depreciation to fifty cents is most unlikely till the President obtains powers to further cut the gold content of the dollar beyond fifty cents in order to allow him a fresh margin.

The action of the British Exchange Equalisation Fund recently supporting sterling caused rumours of the authorities deciding de facto stabilisation. Such rumours must be taken with the greatest reserve as it is pointed out that stabilisation is impossible owing to the present uncertainty.

The monthly review of Barclay's Bank says it is obvious that Great Britain, while fully alive to the advantages of an international monetary standard, cannot consent to return to gold until conditions established are holding out reasonable prospect of the system functioning efficiently and also assurance of sufficient relaxation in trading restrictions to enable debtor countries to discharge international commitments through the sale of goods.—Reuter.

TIN OUTPUT QUOTA

No Change Recommended From April

London, Mar. 6.

A communique issued after the meeting of the International Tin Committee, yesterday, states that the Committee has decided not to recommend a change in the output quota from April 1 next.

A meeting is to be held in Paris on May 18.—Reuter.

U.S. BANKING MOVE

An Intermediate Credit Bank

Washington, March 6.
The Federal Reserve Bank Governors have approved the proposed establishment of an intermediate credit bank and have ordered a national survey.

The Governors have also approved the Treasury's financing programme to be announced to-morrow.

Each Governor will obtain from a member bank, a report on the needs of capital, loans, the type, and also the probable number of men to be employed thereby. The latter, according to the United States Morgenthau, should be the yardstick in deciding the new project.

Mr. Morgenthau expects reports from the Governors by the week-end.—Reuter.

TWO KINGS MEET

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Sofia, March 6.
The meeting between King Alexander of Yugoslavia and King Boris of Bulgaria is characterised by the utmost cordiality "in fact by brotherliness," says the Government organ "Utro," and has done much to facilitate negotiations between the two countries which are about to begin.

King Boris will receive on Tuesday the new Yugoslav Minister at Sofia, Cincar Markowitch, whose credentials are not worded in the usual form, but are much lengthier and couched in exceedingly friendly terms.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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HOME FOOTBALL

SPURS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Facilities for Boys: Player Sent Off, Then Signed On

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 15. Everton have further strengthened their attack by the acquisition of John Coulter, the Belfast Celtic and Irish International left wing for ward.

They signed him immediately after the Irish Cup tie in which his club were engaged with Ballymena on Saturday, and in which, after scoring a goal, he had the unfortunate experience of being ordered off the field.

The transfer fee was £3,000, which is a record for an Irish player.

Coulter, who has played in all the representative matches for Ireland this season, is an accomplished and versatile forward, who can take either the inside or outside position on the left wing.

He made a big impression at inside-left in the inter-League match at Preston in October.

LOOKING AFTER THE BOYS

Associated with the plans for ground enlargement and improvement at White Hart Lane is the provision of a boys' "pen." It is proposed to make this capable of holding 1,500 boys, who will be so elevated that they will have no difficulty in seeing the play.

The Spurs mean to look after the boys in every sense.

CHELSEA BACK ORDERED OFF

If there has been an impression that some of the matches between London clubs have savoured of friendly games there was nothing of that kind about the meeting of the Spurs and Chelsea at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

There was grim earnestness almost from the start, and it often devolved into something more than that. There was an unfortunate sequel, for before there were any signs of cooling down, M'Aulay, the Chelsea left back, was sent off the field.

The actual incident did not seem to be worse than others which had preceded it, and so far as grand stand impressions are reliable, M'Aulay had not been an offender. But Mr. C. E. Lines, the referee, had issued warnings here and there previously, and when he gave M'Aulay marching orders he acted without a moment's hesitation.

THE ARSENAL'S SURPRISE

The Arsenal provided a big surprise by playing Peter Douglas at inside left in the match at Middlesbrough on Saturday.

With Bastin away most people had assumed that Alex James, for whose return the crowd chanted in chorus at Highbury the previous Saturday, would be recalled to the side. But Douglas was given his first chance and the Arsenal won their first League match since Mr. Herbert Chapman passed away.

The question which now interests the Arsenal supporters, especially seeing that James played in the reserves on Saturday, is how long the Scottish international will continue to be associated with Highbury. It seems to be well within the bounds of possibility that if good offers were made for James and Jack they would be considered.

Douglas, by the way, is a brother of the wing forward Preston North End have recently secured from Falkirk.

SPURS' CUP PREPARATIONS

Having had a week's rest and change of air at Brighton, Tottenham Hotspur are preparing for their Cup-tie against Aston Villa at home, and they expect to be at full strength.

Howe was absent on Saturday as his ankle gave trouble late in the week, and Rowe played against Chelsea in a skull-cap, but he does not intend to copy Priestley regularly.

The headgear, which was given to him when he was injured at Liverpool, was a temporary protection.

VILLA'S CUP RUSH

Aston Villa have had a very big demand for tickets for their Cup-tie at Tottenham.

A special all-in trip—railway fares, meals, and a ticket for the ground—has been arranged for shareholders, and the applications have been so numerous that a considerable amount of money has had to be returned.

The Villa players went to Rhyd immediately after the match with Portsmouth on Saturday.

Birmingham are training at home for their Cup-tie with Leicester City.

SEARCH FOR CENTRE HALF-BACKS

From what I hear several First Division clubs are on the look-out for a centre half-back. Aston Villa, it is said, are among those who would like to find one.

Gibson has shown his best form on the wing. Moreover, he has been troubled with a badly damaged shoulder, and also with sciatica.

The club, by the way, have secured a young forward in Fred Hackett from Preston Cobles. He stands 5ft 7in, and weighs 165lb.

FINE IBROX GATE

An attendance of 60,000 spectators at Ibrox Park was an indication of the popularity of the fixture between the Scottish and English Leagues in Scotland.

Excluding tax and stand drawings, the estimated takings were £9,488. Practically every seat on the stand was occupied, and it holds 10,320.

The two Leagues divide the drawings minus a percentage to the ground club.

GARDNER AND LEICESTER

Mr. Peter Hodge, the Leicester City manager, is believed to have a warm side for Gardner, the Hearts centre-forward.

He was in Scotland over the week-end having a look round.

First Division

1930 1931 1932

Arsenal v. A. Villa 5-2 1-1 5-0

Bham v. Stoke 3-3 1-3 2-2

Burn v. L'pool 5-1 2-1 2-0

Derby v. P'mouth 9-2 6-3

Everton v. L'cester 0-3 2-3

Leeds v. S'land 0-4 1-1 1-0

Man. C. v. Sheffield 1-0 4-1 2-0

M'brough v. T'ham 3-2 2-1

Newcastle v. Chelsea 3-2 2-1

W. Brom v. H'land 0-0 2-0 3-0

B'pool v. Burnley 2-0 2-2 2-1

B'ford C. v. Oldham 0-0 2-0 3-0

Bury v. P'mouth 2-0 2-2 2-1

Fulham v. Bolton 0-0 2-0 3-0

Hull v. Man. U. 0-0 2-0 3-0

Lincoln v. W. Ham 5-1 1-0 1-1

Millwall v. Nott. E. 0-2 1-4

Nott. C. v. Bradford 1-0 0-1 0-1

P. Vale v. Preston 1-0 0-1 0-1

Shamton v. Brentford 1-0 0-1 0-1

Swansea v. Grimsby 1-0 0-1 0-1

Third Division (North)

Barrow v. Wrexham 2-3 1-0 1-1

Carlisle v. Sport. 4-3 2-2 0-0

Chester v. M'field 2-1 3-1 3-1

Crewe v. Acc'ton 1-1 1-3 4-1

D'ier v. H'pool 3-0 1-2 1-0

H'fax v. G'head 3-1 1-0 1-0

N. Brighton v. C'head 3-1 1-0 1-0

Rham v. R'dale 1-3 5-0 2-0

Stockport v. Dar' 0-1 1-0 5-1

Walsall v. T'mere 2-1 3-2

York v. Barnsley 2-1 3-2

Third Division (South)

A'shot v. Coventry 1-2 1-2 1-2

Brighton v. S'end 1-2 1-2 1-2

Bristol C. v. Gillingham 1-1 1-1

Clapton v. Crystal P. 3-2 1-3 4-1

Luton v. Reading 6-1 1-1

Newport v. Cardiff 2-3 1-1 0-0

Norwich v. Exeter 1-2 0-1 0-0

Queen P. v. B'mouth 3-0 0-3 3-1

Swindon v. Bris'ton 3-1 2-1 1-1

Torquay v. Charlton 2-2 1-2

Scottish League

Airdrie v. Third Lanark 4-1 2-4 4-1

Celtic v. M'well 3-0 2-1 4-1

C'head v. Dundee 4-0 6-1 1-1

F'ion v. Clyde 3-0 0-0 1-0

Hearts v. Rangers 5-4

K'nock v. St. Johnstone 5-1 2-1 7-0

Partick v. Ayr U. 2-0 2-1 1-3

Queen P. v. Falkirk 2-0 2-1 1-3

Queen O' S. v. A'deen 1-0

St. Mirren v. Hibs 1-0

Forecast

FIRST DIVISION

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NORWICH v. Exeter

SPORTS AND POLITICS

Manchukuo And The Far East Olympiad

The Japanese government will do its best to enable Manchukuo to take part in the Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila in May. Premier Saito said in the House of Peers.

The Premier's assurance was in response to a question from Count Yoshinori Futamura, who digressed from a lengthy discourse on the Japanese national spirit long enough to urge that Japan officially back Manchukuo's right to compete at Manila.

Last month the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation, contending that sport and politics should not be mixed, declined to support the alleged insistence of Manchukuo to enter the games, fearing this might wreck the Far Eastern sport classic because of China's opposition.

Find Issue

However, the fact that reactionary patriotic elements are finding a convenient political issue in the question may cause a change in the Japanese stand concerning Manchukuo participation.

The directors of the athletic federation voted on January 18 to approve of admission of the Dutch East Indies regardless of the fate of Manchukuo's application, in effect abandoning a previous attitude that the application of these two countries should be linked and one not-admitted without the other.

Would Mean Recognition

The federation still hoped that Manchukuo will be admitted, it was stated then, though the Chinese National Athletic Federation on January 5 advised the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation that China would not take part if Manchukuo were admitted.

The Chinese position is that Manchukuo has no international status and that admission of athletes from the new Japanese-supported state, with China's consent, would be tantamount to China's recognition of the new regime.

No Threats

Officials of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, commenting on reports printed in Shanghai, declared that Japan has made no threat to withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympics, which will be held in Manila next May, unless China waives her objection to the participation of Manchukuo in the games.

It was said that the association has not decided its attitude if China persists in her opposition to the admission of Manchukuo. Some groups advocate that sharp representations be made to China.

Officials hope to settle the issue by talking it over in a friendly manner with Chinese leaders, and seeking to have them waive their objections to Manchukuo on the basis of good sportsmanship.

The Japanese viewpoint is that politics should be excluded from athletics.

The association expects to come to a final decision at an early meeting, and in the meantime officials are expressing hope that the Far Eastern Olympic Games will be all-embracing in scope and successful.

The Chinese attitude is represented here as opposing Manchukuo on the grounds that it is not generally recognized as a country and was not recognized by the last World Olympics.

No Chinese Delegate

China also points out that it is her right to protest because the rule, adopted at Japan's request in 1930, holds that member of the Far Eastern Athletic Association must unanimously agree before extending invitations to other countries.

The association is composed of China, Japan and the Philippines. This year Manchukuo, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies have indicated a desire to participate. Japan withheld approval of Indo-China's admission, hoping thereby to induce China to approve of Manchukuo's admission.

The Philippines, in an effort to settle the issue, called a conference of representatives of the association members, hoping to change the existing rule to permit the country playing host to invite whomever it pleased.

China declined to send a delegate to the conference.

QUEEN'S PARK v. Bournemouth

SWINDON v. Bristol Rovers

Torquay v. Charlton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie v. Third Lanark

CELTIC v. Motherwell

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HEARTS v. Rangers

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QUEEN O' SOUTH v. Aberdeen

ST. MIRREN v. Hibernian

FIRST-EXTRA RACE MEETING

Full List Of Entries And Weights

The following is a complete list of the entries and handicaps for the first extra race meeting next Saturday. The daily "Doubles" is on the third and seventh races.

RACE 1.

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes—(Five Furlongs.)

Bold Commander 155
Corrie 158
Hail for Leather 155
Kilgus 158
Red Fox 152
Rolling Bay 152
Sarabande 152
Sliding Butterfly 155
Skiddaw 158
Soldier of Italy 158
St. Ives 161
Young Hero 155
Blstre 155
Fl-Fa 152
Gay Butterfly 158
Iron Grey 149
King Salmon 158
National Day 155
Racing Boy 155
Swale 152
The Panther 152

RACE 2.

The "Lotters" Stakes—(Seven Furlongs.)

Banquet Hall 161
Beta 161
Bold Marshal 161
Budge 158
Chief Seattle 161
Colombo 161
Ebony Idol 155
Fudge 158
Glad Eyes 161
Glorious Sun 161
Gold Bullion 155
High Life 158
Hot Sun 158
Jolly Butterfly 155
King's Fancy 161
King's Worthy 158
Lemberg 158
Limelight 158
Lucky Face 161
Mortmain 158
Pie Face 158
Prima Donna 161
Racing Pluck 158
Racing Triumph 161
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Shaughraun 161
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Sporting Life 161
Sweet Life 161
The Redhawk 158
Tao Tak 158
Tunnel 158
Vago 158
West Parade 161
What a Chance 158
William Osler 158
Zero 158

RACE 3.

The "All Out" Stakes—(Six Furlongs.)

Alexandra Hall 158
Boxing Eve 152
Daylight Eve 155
Flying Tourist 161
Gay Crusader 158
King's Bounty 158
Mayflower 158
Navy Hall 158
Royal Flush 149
Sadko 161
The Tiger 155
Tillicum 158
Valorous 155
Wayward Stag 161
Weybridge 155
Budge 158
Chief Seattle 161
Racing Luck 161
Racing Pride 161
William Osler 158

RACE 4.

The Randwick Plate—(One Mile.)

Atlas 155
Austral Boy 155
Flummary 155
Glorious Star 152
High Finance 149
Just That 152
Neil Gwyn 155
Princess Angeline 155
Racing Streak 152
Saucy Face 152
Friday 152

RACE 5.

The Tytam Handicap, A Class—(1 Mile.)

Chesterfield 153
Chow Fan 153
Classic Hall 153
Copper Idol 152
Corrie 149
Dancing Butterfly 145
Dark Dev 149
Hail for Leather 153
In Good Time 155
Ironides 149
King Willow 153
Panama 153
Racing Spirit 151
Red Fox 149
Sarabande 149
Soldier of Fortune 158
Surprise 158
The Carp 145
Tiny Star 158
Young Chap 155

RACE 6.

The Hongkong Handicap, A Class—(1 1/2 Miles.)

Blue Star 140
Brechin 155
Cossack's Beauty 180
Diana Bay 188
Don 155

LEE WAI TONG

Arriving from Batavia To-day

Lee Wai-tong, probably the most famous of all China's footballers, is arriving in the Colony to-day from Batavia.

Lee has been in Java for some time now, and has been a daily contributor on soccer topics to the leading Dutch and English newspapers in Batavia.

He has not yet made up his mind whether he will stay in the Colony or proceed to Shanghai, but it is quite probable that he will proceed North and return to Hong Kong later in the year.

Lee Wai-tong has a brilliant soccer record, and is very well-known in the Colony having played for a number of years for South China.

He was a member of China's Olympic soccer team in 1923 and in 1925, visiting Australia in the former year with South China's brilliant touring team.

While in Australia he played in all the 25 games, scoring 32 goals—more than half the goals scored by the Chinese team—in addition to making the openings for the majority of goals scored during the tour.

LOCAL RUGGER

Club Team For To-day

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club, Rugby Section, against a fifteen from H.M.S. Cumberland on the Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

K. Noble; A. D. Lowson, B. C. Allan, W. E. Peers, and A. H. Harbord; I. Hutchison and H. C. Meeke; C. Austin, R. G. Castleton, R. I. Cherrill, J. T. Edkins, S. Stillard; J. C. Miller, F. J. McGugan, and K. A. Munro.

Reserves: W. R. Andrews and D. M. Wheeler.

AT THE ABOVE STORE DAILY.

The harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that 3-inch gunnery practice will be carried out by H. M. Ship "Tarantule" at San Chau Island while on passage from Hong Kong to the West River on 8th March 1934.

All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity during the practice.

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

President Roosevelt Calls For Co-operation

Washington, Mar. 5.
A clarion call to industry to immediately further reduce working hours, as a means to spreading employment and re-employment of more people at living wages, was sounded by President Roosevelt when addressing an assembly of N.R.A. Code officials to-day.

"Only by this means can we continue on the road to recovery and restore the balance we seek, he declared.

President Roosevelt stressed the point that people of the United States whose incomes were less than \$2,000 per annum bought over two thirds of all the goods sold in the country. Therefore, he said, it was logical that if the total amount paid in wages to this group were steadily increased, merchants, employers and investors in the long run would get more income from an increased volume of sales.

A year ago, when collapse was imminent, they undertook, by lawful constitutional processes, to reorganise a disintegrating system of production and exchange. This reorganisation, he declared, must be permanent for the rest of their lives.

Never again could they permit social conditions allowing vast sections of the population to exist in an un-American way, and which permitted maldistribution of wealth and power.

The willingness of all elements to enter into the spirit of "the New Deal" was more evident as the "Deal" continued, he went on.

The President said he had just received a telegram from the President of the American Bankers' Association, expressing full confidence and a sincere desire to co-operate. The telegram stated "The banking structure of the United States is sound and liquid and the banks have never been in a stronger position to function effectively."

President Roosevelt recalled the position of the banks a year ago and added that the telegram was a living illustration of the progress made by the Administration. He appealed to the officials to consolidate their gains and resolve that the consolidation should lead to continued progress, and especially to the greater happiness and well-being of the American people.

The situation in March, 1933, was so serious, he said, that remedies had to be applied to every phase of the illness. Their objective had been and was to apply remedies in the American way and not to copy those tried by other countries.

Referring to the assertions that they had now committed themselves to Communism, Collectivism or had adopted Fascism and a Dictatorship, President Roosevelt said "the machinery of the democracy of the United States had failed to function for a number of years through inertia—partly the inertia of leaders, and partly that of the people themselves."

The Recovery Act was drawn up for the greatest good of the greatest number and they had sought a balance in the economic system, in order that their internal markets should be kept rich and large, and

also that trade with other nations should increase on both sides of the ledger. He denounced destructive criticism, but welcomed constructive suggestions.

President Roosevelt expressed satisfaction that most of the criticism was not levelled at the Recovery Act itself, but against the details and method of the details and method of the Act.

The whole objective of the N.R.A. was to raise the public purchasing power. No-one was opposed to sensible and reasonable profits, but a great segment of the people was in actual distress and when it came to a question of humanity, they must be considered first, he said. There was no room for hesitation.

"With millions still unemployed, the purchasing power of the people remains greatly curtailed and can only be increased and sustained by striving for the lowest schedule of prices on which higher wages and increased employment can be maintained," he went on.

The Government could not for ever continue to absorb all the burden of unemployment. The urgent necessity was to get more people working.

"With few exceptions, industry will give its whole-hearted compliance with our endeavour, but in rare cases where industrial self-government fails, the Government must and will move firmly and promptly in order to prevent failure," declared the President.

"The Code authorities are the keepers of their industrial brotherhood," he added, "and they must establish every safeguard against erasing the small operator from the scene. The Codes should check reverse competitive methods whereby 'the little fellow' is being squeezed out."—Reuter.

KILLING WITH OWN BULLETS

In Case Of War With Japan

Washington, March 6.
If war should come between the United States and Japan, the American soldiers "would be torn limb from limb and disembowelled by munitions sold by our own compatriots," declared Senator Borah when opposing the U.S. \$500,000,000 Naval Construction Bill on which the Senate will vote to-day.

Senator Borah declared that American munition manufacturers were selling to the Orient.

He did not believe that arms manufacturers could cause a Japanese-American war, but if it should come "even the approaching hour of conflict would not stay the insatiable greed of the munitions manufacturers."—Reuter.

RECENT DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRAMWELL

Suicide By Poison Verdict At Coroner's Enquiry

A STERN THEOSOPHIST WHO TALKED OF DEATH

The tragic death of Captain Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell, whose body was found in his room at St. Francis Hotel on February 1, was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding his sudden demise.

It was revealed at the inquest that the late Capt. Bramwell took a quantity of potassium cyanide enough to kill 20 persons. He was said to be a stern believer in Theosophy and had always talked of death by declaring that "if he dies it was only a question of going into another world."

At the conclusion of the enquiry the jury returned the following verdict: "we find that Capt. Bramwell took this poison, but we have no means of knowing what state of mind he was in when he took it."

POISON TO KILL 20 PERSONS

Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as Coroner and the following jury was empanelled. Messrs. A. G. Pile (Foreman), A. F. Walkden and O. J. Pintos.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, told the Court that on February 2 he held a post-mortem examination on Captain Bramwell. The cause of death was consistent with poisoning by cyanide potassium. The body was of good physique and there was no external evidence of disease or marks of injury by violence. Internally, the skull and brain were healthy, but the lungs were engorged with blood and showed evidence of chronic bronchitis. The heart was slightly enlarged and the great vessel showed extensive degeneration. The stomach contained a blood stained fluid with a bitter odour, and all the other organs were very congested but otherwise healthy.

The poison. Evidence regarding the poison was then given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government analyst, who said that he found 402 grammes of hydrocyanic acid in deceased's organs, which in this case were formed by cyanide potassium. The legal dose usually taken was .06 grammes. The quantity of acid was equivalent to .97 grammes of potassium cyanide, the legal dose of which was 0.15 grammes—in all seven times of the usual dose.

There was no doubt that the poison was taken in the form of potassium cyanide and not in the form of acid. Later the same day he received from the police one cup, one saucer and one spoon, one glass with few drops of liquid and two bottles. The cup, on examination, was found to contain only the remains of tea. There was no poison. The glass contained four drops of a solution of potassium cyanide. One of the bottles contained 30 grammes of commercial potassium cyanide. These were reported to have been found in the room of the deceased.

In reply to the jury, Mr. Branson said that the deceased must have taken enough poison to kill at least 20 persons. He could not determine the space of time when death occurred after having taken the poison, as he did not examine all the organs.

Room Boy's Evidence. Tong Yut Wan, deceased's room boy, testified that the deceased had been in the St. Francis Hotel for about six months. On the morning in question, witness went to deceased's room with a cup of tea. Deceased greeted him "good morning." Later, at about 8 o'clock, witness returned to deceased's room to take back the cup. The deceased was then reading a newspaper.

A friend of deceased's came to visit him shortly after nine o'clock. The friend rang for him and asked him why the deceased had not yet got up. He then went into the room and saw the deceased lying on the bed, his face very pale.

A Perfect Gentleman. Mr. John Pym, who visited the deceased on the day of the tragedy, said that he knew the deceased very well. He had known him about six months. The last time he saw deceased, alive was at Shum Chun. He was then in very good spirits. Witness was in the habit of visiting deceased at about 9 o'clock every morning, and on the morning of the tragedy he was surprised to see the deceased in an abnormal condition.

The deceased was a perfect gentleman and was a very, very nice fellow. Witness did not know that deceased was in financial difficulties until after his death. He had never mentioned to him about suicide. Deceased was a stern believer in Theosophy and had always talked to him about death. He told him "if he dies it was only a question of going into another world."

Financial Worries. Evidence in regard to the financial position of deceased was then given by Inspector John Murphy who said that as far as he could ascertain the deceased had \$13,000 in August, 1933, but he had since spent most of the money. He found that the deceased was not very well off financially.

The Verdict. After a deliberation of about ten minutes, the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Captain Bramwell took this poison but we have no means of knowing what state of mind he was in when he took it."

The Coroner: Is it death by suicide? The foreman of the jury: Well, yes.

Capt. Bramwell's Career. Fifty-six years of age, the late Captain Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell was a native of Bath, Somersetshire, and served his early apprenticeship days under the Shaw Savill and Albion Company. Amongst the fleet of sailing vessels in which he served were the Westland, Mayfield, and Glenora. It was to the last-named, a barque, after securing his certificate that he was appointed Third Officer.

At the age of 21, Captain Bramwell came out to China to join the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company of which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., are the Agents. He was Second Officer on the Loongsang (which was later wrecked in Hongkong Harbour in the typhoon of 1925). He was transferred to the old ss. Amara, and upon promotion to First Officer, served successively on the old Kumsang and the Kwongsang. He was master of the Tingsang when he left here in November, 1913, to join the Tientsin Taku Bar Tug and Lighter Company, Limited. In the position he then took up, he had charge of all the tugs and lighters belonging to his Company.

Retired Last Year. About a year ago, the deceased retired, and had been since travelling up and down the China Coast and making occasional visits to Hongkong. He was understood to be in very comfortable circumstances, and possessed of a genial disposition, made a host of friends, by whom he was very well liked.

GENERAL VON SECKT

On His Way To China

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Berlin, March 6.
The former chief of the Reichswehr, General von Seckt leaves Berlin on Wednesday to travel through countries to the Far East to study conditions there. The journey will last several months, special time being devoted to the investigation of the state of affairs in China.

General von Seckt expects to utilise the opportunity for the meeting of several leading men of the Chinese Government, thus helping to strengthen the relations between the two countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GENERAL JOHNSON'S PROPOSALS

Washington, Mar. 5.
General Johnson has followed up President Roosevelt's appeal to industrialists by tentatively proposing to the N. R. A. Conference that the Code authorities reduce hours of work by 10 per cent.
He also suggests that there should simultaneously be a 10 per cent increase in wages.—Reuter.

NATIONAL DEFENCE BONDS

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Paris, March 6.
The national defence bonds which have two years to run will bear interest at 4 per cent instead of 3½ per cent, from March 6, according to a decision of the Finance Committee reached on Monday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

M.C.C. AND INDIA

Game Ends In A Draw

Bombay, Mar. 6.
The cricket match between the M.C.C. and India ended in a draw. M.C.C. 224 (Mitchell 81) and 132 for 4.
India XI 238 (Merchant 89 not out, Nicholas 4 for 68).
M.C.C. 215 (Bakewell 56, Amar Singh 5 for 109).
Indian Eleven 112 (for 4 wks.). —Reuter.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following Donations to the Society's Funds.

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Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1934. [2322]

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MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was an absence of interest in all sections of the market to-day, and rates were easier in a number of issues. The only sales officially reported are Lands \$704, Trams \$217 and Dairies \$28.

SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$93.
Antamoks, 72 cents.
Hong Kong Lands, \$704.
Hong Kong Trams, \$217.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Govt. Loans, 7 per cent. Prem.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,790.
Union Insurance, \$550.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$283.
Douglases, \$354.
Wharves, \$113.
Docks, \$144.
Providents (Old), \$245.
Hotels, \$645.
Realities, \$630.
Star Ferries, \$954.
Yauwatt Ferries, \$25.
Electric, \$774.
Macao Electric, \$238.
Telephones (Old), \$25 ex. Div.
Telephones (New), \$12,70.
Canton Ice, \$2.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.
Govt. Loans, 7 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

China Lights (Old), \$9,80.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices rose yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/2 for Ready and 20 11/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. The tone was steady. In America the rate was lower at 46.30 for Spot. The market was easy.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 50 1/2 and the closing rate at 50 1/2.

Market

Quiet. Uncertain at the opening but later eased off slightly following Shanghai.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/6 15/32 for second half March followed later by a small business at 1/6 7/16 for March and second half March. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/6 13/32 March, 1/6 7/16 second half March, 1/6 15/32 April, and 1/6 1/4 May, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 39 for April delivery. There were sellers at 38 1/2 for cash and 39 15/16 April, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 12 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 111 5/16 for cash.

Shanghai

Early advice indicated sellers at 1/4 7/16, buyers bidding 1/4 9/16. Subsequently the market steadied up to sellers at 1/4 1/2 but shortly before lunch time the selling rate receded again to 1/4 7/16, buyers probably at 1/4 1/2 for near delivery.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers were indicated at 34 13/16 for near and 35 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/6 7/16 for second half March, finishing with sellers at 1/6 13/32 March and 1/6 7/16 April, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 38 1/2 for cash. The market closed sellers at 38 1/2 for near and 39 15/16 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

RICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, Mar. 5.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 39.60
Paris 602.125
Amsterdam 58.95
Paris Sterling 77.19
Dollar 15.2
Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 3.	Mar. 7.
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.54 1/2	7.53 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	530 S.
Belgrade	976.816 Dinars	225	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.80	12.78
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6 3/32	1/6 1/16
Bucharest	110 Escudos	21.80	21.74
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	5.10	5.10
Copenhagen	16.15d. Kroner	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	25.25 Francs	22.40	22.40
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	15.72	15.69
Hongkong	109 1/2	226 1/2	226 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Madrid	35.22 Pesetas	37 9/32	37 9/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 3/16	59 3/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.10	5.094
New York	134.31 Francs	5.07 1/2	5.06 1/2
Oslo	18.15d. Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	184.25 Francs	77 5/32	70 6/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	29.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2
Shanghai	18.15d. Kroner	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Stockholm	34.56d. Schillings	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	24.56d. per Yen	28 1/2	28 1/2
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)		20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)		20 11/16	20 11/16
War Loan		7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	March 6, 1934.	On	March 6, 1934.
ON LONDON:		ON NEW YORK:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/6 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	38 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/6 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom.	38 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/6 1/2	ON BATAVIA:	
"sight	1/6 1/2	On demand	67 1/2
Credit, four months	1/6 1/2	ON PARIS:	
"sight	1/6 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	58 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		Credit, 4 months' sight	63 1/2
On Demand	110	ON SAIGON:	
ON SINGAPORE:		On demand	5 1/2
On demand	64 1/2	ON MANILA:	
ON JAPAN:		On demand	76 1/2
On demand	127 1/2	ON BANGKOK:	
ON INDIA:		On demand	192 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/6 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Bank, on demand	1/6 1/2	Rate	1/6 1/2
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/2

STERLING & DOLLAR ON NEW BASIS

Secret Talks With Britain?

I learn on high authority that further important developments in the monetary situation are expected, writes a correspondent.

These, it is believed, will include secret negotiations with Britain towards an agreement for the stabilisation of the dollar and the pound on a new basis.

Washington, it is understood, hopes that when the dollar has reached the desired level Britain may be willing to stabilise the pound at about the old parity of \$4.86 by devaluing the pound in the same proportion as the dollar.

This would mean apparently that the pound would have its gold content reduced by the same amount as the dollar.

The Washington Administration will first endeavour to make its price of gold effective the world over by closing the gap between the American and London prices. The dollar would thus represent 59.06 cents abroad, instead of 61.32, or 63 cents.

Generous "loans to newly weds" the policy of the Government will be continued during the next financial year according to an announcement of the Finance Ministry on Monday. The new budget will contain an appropriation to permit the financing of a quarter of a million more long term loans to aid impecunious couples to marry.

In the first six months after inauguration of legislation providing first aid to young couples—in June the Government granted over one hundred and eighty three thousand applications for assistance. Continuous applications increased the number to over two hundred thousand early in February and obliged the Government to call a temporary halt—Transocean Kuo Min.

As to broadening the silver portion of the metallic base of currency, for which there is a powerful movement in Congress, I understand that Mr. Roosevelt prefers to postpone any recommendation along this line until next winter.

INFLATIONIST PROTEST

Mr. Roosevelt's advisors seem confident that the 59.06 cent dollar can be made effective in Europe, and the power of revaluation which accompanies the commodity dollar is described as "Roosevelt's ace in the hole."

Some of the inflationist forces backing the President's plan are protesting against any thought of stabilising short of six dollars to the pound, and are urging him to devalue again even below 50 cents [which would require legislation] to raise commodity prices to their 1926 level, which is America's goal.

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SWATOW & AMOI	"ANSUN"	On 7th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 9th Mar., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"NANNING"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"TAMING"	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENG TU"	On 11th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 11th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 14th Mar., 8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"TSINAN"	On 14th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 16th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Mar., Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"LINAN"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOU"	On 18th Mar., Noon

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Taining, B. & S., March 10.	Tai Yang, Douglas, March 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 14.	Kun Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), March 23.	
Chetoo.	Santhia, B.I. (Apost), March 9.
Hai Yang, Jardine's, March 18.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 33.
Chinawangtao.	Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 31.
Dahly.	Fulda, Melchers, March 10.
Taining, B. & S., March 10.	Loverkussen, Jensen's, March 21.
Donau, Melcher's, March 24.	Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.	
Foochow.	Haining, Douglas, March 9.
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 13.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, March 18.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 23.	
JAPAN (Direct).	Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Japan and Shanghai.	Assama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.	Ranchi, P. & O., March 8.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	F. Roussel, Messageries, March 9.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 9.	Santhia, B.I. (Apost), March 9.
Fulda, Melchers, March 10.	Danmark, Manner's, March 11.
Lycan, B. & S., March 11.	City of Lille, Bank Line, March 12.
Maron, B. & S., March 13.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Lines, March 13.
Torgeston, Dodwell's, March 18.	Ajar, B. & S., March 18.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.	Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 18.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	Kun Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Toucouling, Thoresen's, March 19.
Somali, P. & O., March 20.	Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Loverkussen, Jensen's, March 21.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Carthage, P. & O., March 22.	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Nagata, Gilman's, March 23.	Takada, B.I. (Apost), March 23.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 24.	Donau, Melcher's, March 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	Acchilles, B. & S., March 25.
Porthos, Messageries, March 26.	Shin Tung, Gilman's, March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.	Ermland, Jensen's, March 31.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Panama, Manner's, April 8.	

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.	Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Kuei Chow, B. & S., March 7.	
Lycan, B. & S., March 11.	Acchilles, B. & S., March 25.
SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, March 7.
Kuei Chow, B. & S., March 7.	Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 7.	Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.
Kung Chow, B. & S., March 9.	Taining, B. & S., March 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 10.	Daviken, Jardine's, March 11.
Sui Yang, B. & S., March 14.	Tainan, B. & S., March 14.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 14.	Yochow, B. & S., March 16.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 18.	Toucouling, Thoresen's, March 19.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.	
Swatow.	An Shan, B. & S., March 7.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, March 7.	Kuei Chow, B. & S., March 7.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.	Haining, Douglas, March 9.
Kung Chow, B. & S., March 9.	King Chow, B. & S., March 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 10.	Daviken, Jardine's, March 11.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.	Kiangsu, B. & S., March 11.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 11.	Hai Yang, Douglas, March 13.
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Hellas, Thoresen's, March 18.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
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Munam, Manner's, March 23.	Hermold, Thoresen's, March 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.	
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Loverkussen, Jensen's, March 21.	Donau, Melcher's, March 24.
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Tientsin.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, March 7.
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| Kwang Chow, B. & S., March 13. | Munam, Manner's, March 23. |
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Tjssondari, J.C.J.L., March 13.

Patrolus, B. & S., March 14.

Brabant.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.

Davao.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Derby.

Patrolus, B. & S., March 14.

Freemantle.

Patrolus, B. & S., March 14.

Haiphong.

Hupoh, B. & S., March 9.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., March 10.

Halifax.

Silvercypress, Furness, March 17.

Melbourn.

Hupoh, B. & S., March 9.

An Shan, B. & S., March 13.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., March 10.

Manila.

Formosa, Gilman's, March 7.

Pres. McKinley, March 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 15.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 15.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Baltimore.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Boston and New York.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 18.

Pres. Monroe, Dollars, March 17.

Silvercypress, Furness, March 17.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, March 31.

Cristobal.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.

Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Asia, Manner's, March 22.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Panama.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

Philadelphia.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 16.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, March 31.

 Portland. | || Cornville, Bank Line, March 25. | |
Puget Sound.	
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.	
San Francisco.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.	
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.	
Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	
Asia, Manner's, March 22.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.	
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	
Seattle.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.	
Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.	
Asia, Manner's, March 22.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.	
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	
Asia, Manner's, March 22.	
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 8.	
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	
Pres. McKinley, Dollars, March 16.	
Asia, Manner's, March 22.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.	

Southward.

From Hong Kong to Coast Ports, Manila, Australia.

Australian Ports, East and West

Patrolus, B. & S., March 14.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.

Bangkok.

Nanning, B. & S., March 9.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 11.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 11.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., March 13.

Munam, Manner's, March 23.

Hermold, Thoresen's, March 25.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.

Malaya.

Tjssondari, J.C.J.L., March 13.

Patrolus, B. & S., March 14.

Brabant.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

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"RANCHI"	12,000	7th Apr.	H'g. Kdn., A'werp, & Hall.
"CARTAGE"	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'orient.
"NALDERA"	15,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	do.
"BANGALORE"	15,000	26th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'orient.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'orient.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	15,000	23rd June	do.
"KARAI-LIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'orient.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st Apr.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th Apr.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,000	8th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
"RANCHI"	12,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	15,000	21st Mar.	do.
"CARTAGE"	15,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	15,000	12th Apr.	do.
"BHUTAN"	15,000	19th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BANGALORE"	15,000	26th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th May	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARAI-LIND"	12,000	24th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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M.V.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"FORMOSA"	...	Sailing about 7th March
"DELHI"	...	...
OUTWARDS		
M.V. "NAGARA"	...	Sailing about 23rd March
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,610 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
7,330 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Thurland Castle, Manila	875	3,800
Holbow, Canton	—	185
Klungchow, Holbow	1,000	200
American, Pres. Cleveland, Shanghai	714	1,652
Norwegian, Hella, Swatow	1,250	—
Japanese, Menowa Maru, Sea Fishing	90	—
Mameya Maru, Sea Fishing	80	—
Sendai Maru, Sea Fishing	80	—
Chinese, Mao Lee, Tsingtao	530	1,500
Total	4,610	7,330

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Holbow (Br.), Canton	6
Klungchow (Br.), Holbow	258
Hella (Nor.), Swatow	63
Total	327

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	3	0
Norwegian	1	2
French	0	1
German	0	1
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	1	2
Total	9	19

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Asahi Maru, Ben-
rinnes.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Dell
Maru.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Kut Sang, Harold-
svang, Corona, Fingal, Yuen Sang,
Maeba.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, King
Yuan, Kanchow, Tchekam, Lye-
moot, Tainan, Rhekenor.
Buoys.
No. A2.—Tijbadak.
No. A5.—Tyndareus.
No. A8.—Tremator.
No. A9.—Talmia.
No. B4.—Clara Jebson.
No. B5.—Pronio.
No. B6.—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B9.—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. B10.—Klangut.
No. B11.—Solvik.
No. B12.—Shun Chih.
No. B14.—Chung King.
No. B17.—Borneo.
No. B18.—Mao Lee.
No. B21.—Nanning.
No. B23.—Tensan Maru.
No. B25.—New Mathilde.
No. C1.—Hiram.

CLEARANCES

March 6.
Argun Maru, for Singapore.
C. Henri Riviere, for Holbow.
Mao Lee, for Canton.
Holbow, for Swatow.
Tijbadak, for Manila.
Huashan Maru, for Canton.
Benrinnes, for Takao.
Borneo, for Singapore.
Olympia, for Manila.
Selatan, for Ocean Island.
Tensan Maru, for Port Redon.
Talmia, for Calcutta.
Pres. Cleveland, for Manila.
Svale, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Canton.
New Mathilde, for Canton.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in
wireless communication with
Hong Kong to-day:—
Nankin, Sipirok, Anastasia,
Hilda Moller, Lytle Park, Eldon
Park, Mabel Moller, Hong Peng,
Anhui, Kanchow, Tai Ping, Ho Sang,
Chihna, Nordmark, Hawaii Maru,
Tai Hing, Empress of Canada,
Ranchi, Comorin, Conte Verde,
Pres. McKinley, Felix Roussel,
General Sherman.

ARRIVALS

March 6.

Tai Ping, British str., 2,583 tons,
Captain Frame, from Manila,
Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272
tons, Captain K. Korahara,
from Moji, Stonecutters.—
O. S. K.
Yushun, British str., 1,079 tons,
Captain H. C. Wang, from
Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—
C.M.S.N. & Co.
Svale, British str., 1,354 tons,
Captain Wilkins, from Swatow,
Douglas' Wharf.—Douglas &
Co.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons,
Captain Hopkins, from Canton,
buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,818 tons,
Captain Brown, from Canton,
buoy No. B18.—B. & S.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293
tons, Captain N. Hirose, from
Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,
Captain W. L. Thomas, from
Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons,
Captain L. V. Rowe, from Can-
ton, Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Pres. Cleveland, American str.,
8,393 tons, Captain R. E. Cary,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Tinhow, British str., 3,184 tons,
Captain A. Scoble, from Mau-
ritius, buoy No. B26.—Bank
Line.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Captain J. W. Jenkins, from
Haiphong, buoy No. B3.—B. &
S.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals

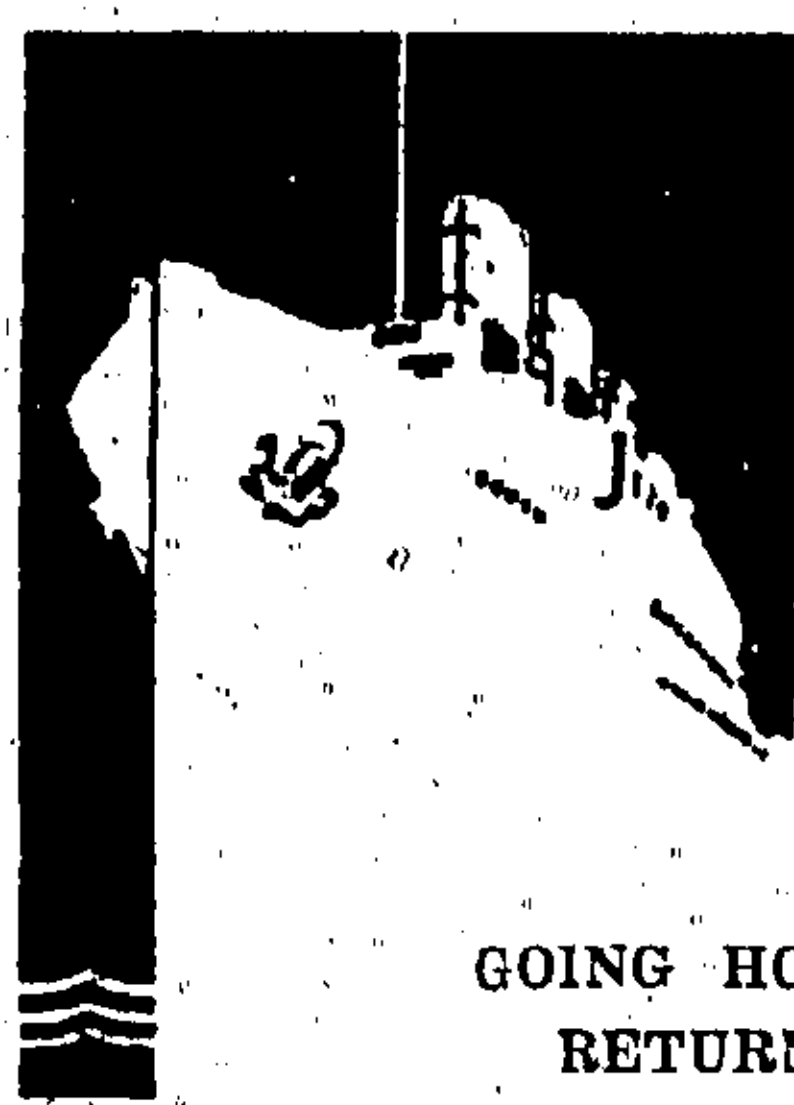
The following passengers arrived:
Hong Kong from Australia, via
ports per s.s. Tai Ping yesterday:—
Miss T. F. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. O.
J. Barnes, Master Barnes, Miss
Barnes, Mrs. H. Butler, Mr. W. R.
Clark, Mr. O. Downing, Mrs. F. J.
Empson, Mr. Sam Feldman, Mrs.
Feldman, Miss G. Gee Wah, Miss
H. Gallagher, Mrs. F. G. Grant,
Mr. W. Habuetsen, Mr. L. W.
Huffam, Miss A. E. Hipsley, Mrs. C.
Kidd, Miss B. Kidd, Mr. J. Kelsall,
Mr. Louis Ko, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Moran, Miss A. McKewen, Miss M.
McKewen, Mr. G. F. Osborne, Mrs.
Osborne, Mr. D. Osborne, Mr. Yock
Quan, Miss A. Robertson, Mr. R.
Robertson, Miss Doris Smith, Mr.
W. Sparke, Miss D. Sparke, and
Mrs. A. Vickers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

**Derelict Tree Trunk Dangerous
To Navigation**
The Harbour Master has issued a
notice to mariners to the effect
that the master of the British
steamer the "Ranchi" has reported
having sighted a derelict tree
trunk while he was on his voyage
to this port.
The position of the derelict which
is considered to be a danger to
navigation is given in Latitude 9
deg. 15 min. North and Longitude
109 deg. 33 min. East.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Ajax, B. & S., March 18.
Alister, Melchers, March 22.
Alipore, P. & O., March 13.
Antenor, B. & S., April 1.
Asia, Manners, March 21.
Atrous, B. & S., April 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 22.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.
Chila, Manners, March 18.
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Bath, Bank Line, March 9.
City of Lille, Bank Line, March 12.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 12.
Corfu, P. & O., April 18.
Cormorin, P. & O., March 9.
Danmark, Manners, March 11.
Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 15.
Ermland, Jørgensen, March 31.
Felicite, B. & S., April 8.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 9.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 7.
Fuahini Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Fulda, Melchers, March 10.
Grandon, Melchers, April 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 12.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, March 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Hanshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Hella, Thoresen's, March 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.
Hermos, Thoresen's, March 10.
Hermos, Thoresen's, March 22.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 30.
Ixion, B. & S., April 11.
Jutlandia, Manners, March 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Leverhulme, Jebson's, March 21.
Lyons, B. & S., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Macon, B. & S., March 13.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., April 13.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Muensterland, Jebson's, March 14.



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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar.

CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Apr.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 24th Mar.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

YAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Monday, 12th Mar.

TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.

NAGATO MARU ... Friday, 6th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

LISBON MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Mar.

MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

BENGAL MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MOBIOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Mar.

FUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Mar.

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June 15	June 24	Felix Roussel	June 28	July 3
July 3	July 11	Porikos	July 11	July 17
July 15	July 22	Chenonceaux	July 22	July 28
July 29	Aug. 5	Tartarus	Aug. 5	Aug. 14
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Atos II	Aug. 22	Aug. 28
Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Andre Labon	Sept. 16	Sept. 22
Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Felix Roussel	Oct. 4	Oct. 9

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